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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) [redacted]
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: SEATTLE [redacted]

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Re Bureau letter to Seattle, dated 6/8/73.

Referenced communication enclosed a letter from [redacted] who has offered two possible solutions to captioned matter. Seattle Division's comments to the feasibility and plausibility of these solutions were requested by the Bureau.

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One of the solutions was described by [redacted]
[redacted] as follows:

[redacted]

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This is not plausible because the point at which the hijacker left the aircraft was determined by time correlation of a tape recording of the comments of the crew during a "pressure oscillation." This oscillation was later determined to be caused by outside air pressure forcing closed the air stairs, thereby causing an increase in air pressure inside the plane, similar to shutting a car door with the windows up. This

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2 - Minneapolis (164-73)
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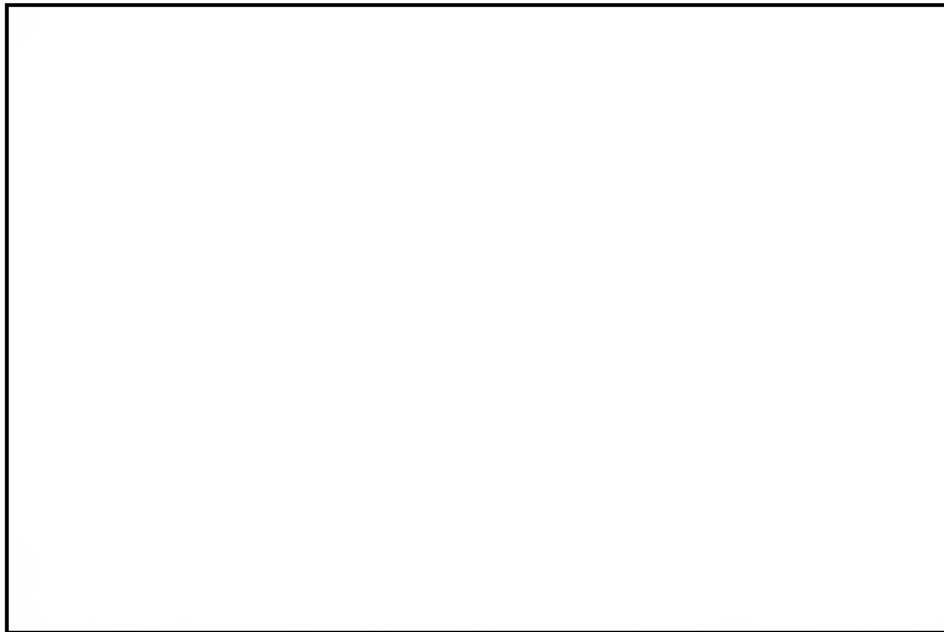
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phenomena of "pressure oscillation" was unknown to the crew or anyone else, prior to a test conducted by FBI, U. S. Air Force and Northwest Orient Airlines personnel on January 6, 1972.

The final solution was proposed by
as follows:



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In order for this solution to have any credibility at all, it is necessary to make the following assumptions:

- (1) If it was a crewmember, he would be known to to stewardesses and the ticket agent;
- (2) There would have to have been at least seven persons involved (i.e. pilot, 2nd officer, 3rd officer, 3 stewardesses and a ticket agent or an accomplice);
- (3) No passengers were involved.

Under these assumptions, this solution is not plausible because of the following reasons:

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(1) All of the descriptions of UNSUB supplied by crew and passengers agreed for the most part, and no indication of UNSUB wearing a disguise (i.e., wig, makeup) was given.

(2) All of the statements by crew and passengers agreed for the most part as to what took place during the hijack. A conspiracy involving seven or more persons would probably have some discrepancies as to story content.

(3) The crew described a pressure oscillation which occurred at 8:11 PM on November 24, 1971. The fact that an oscillation would occur when someone parachuted from the rear air stairs was not known until January 6, 1972 (see above).

On June 19, 1973, [] Official of Northwest Orient Airlines, furnished the following descriptions of two of the three NORJAK crew members:

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Since the description of the [] was not determined, the following lead is set forth on a UACB basis:

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LEAD

MINNEAPOLIS
At Minneapolis, Minnesota

Will discreetly determine [] description and set out leads to have other appropriate investigation conducted necessary to determine if [] could have posed as UNSUB.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

F B I

Date: 6/21/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via Airtel Airmail
(Priority)

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
f FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE
RE: UNSUB [redacted] Salem,
Oregon.

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An informant in the Seattle Division advised that
[redacted] (LNU) (PROTECT) reported that [redacted]
[redacted] Salem, Oregon.

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[redacted] feels it is a fellow worker who
reportedly [redacted] [redacted] has reported
that this person resembles the drawing of D. B. COOPER, has
never been in the military. [redacted]

[redacted] At the time
of the hijacking this person reportedly was on a nine-day
leave. [redacted]

[redacted] This person has a
[redacted] in Woodland, Washington, [redacted]
[redacted] In addition, it was reported [redacted]
that [redacted]
Woodland, Washington.

LEADSPORTLAND

2 - Portland
3 - Seattle
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Special Agent in Charge

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AT SALEM, OREGON

Will conduct logical investigation to further identify subject and thereafter process him to determine if he is ident with Unsub. (NOTE: [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED] source of information is to remain confidential).

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Date: 6/21/73

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(Priority)

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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED] Salem,
Oregon.

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[REDACTED] (LNU) (PROTECT) reported that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Salem, Oregon.

[REDACTED] it is a fellow worker who
reportedly is [REDACTED] has reported
that this person resembles the drawing of D. B. COOPER, has
never been in the military. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] At the time
of the hijacking this person reportedly was on a nine-day
leave. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This person has a
[REDACTED] living in Woodland, Washington, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] In addition, it was reported [REDACTED]
that [REDACTED]
Woodland, Washington.

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6/22/73

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, DENVER (164-98)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJACK
(OO: SEATTLE)

RE

Re Los Vegas airtel to Seattle and Denver, dated 6/4/73.

Enclosed for Minneapolis is one (1) copy each of two police photographs taken of subject

All logical investigation appears to have been completed concerning investigation to date has failed to eliminate him as a suspect in this matter. In view of the above, the following leads are being set forth:

LEADS:

DENVER DIVISION

AT AURORA, COLORADO. Will display photograph to witness,

AT RANGELY, COLORADO. Will recontact and attempt to obtain major case prints. If obtained, forward same to the laboratory for comparison with NORJACK partials.

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. Will display enclosed photographs

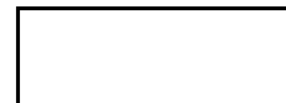
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6/22/73

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, DENVER (164-98)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJACK
(OO: SEATTLE)

RE [REDACTED]

Re Los Vegas airtel to Seattle and Denver, dated 6/4/73.

Enclosed for Minneapolis is one (1) copy each of two police photographs taken of subject [REDACTED]

All logical investigation appears to have been completed concerning [REDACTED]. Investigation to date has failed to eliminate him as a suspect in this matter. In view of the above, the following leads are being set forth:

LEADS:

DENVER DIVISION

AT AURORA, COLORADO. Will display [REDACTED] photograph to witness, [REDACTED]

AT RANGELY, COLORADO. Will recontact [REDACTED] and attempt to obtain major case prints. If obtained, forward same to the laboratory for comparison with NORJACK partials.

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. Will display enclosed photographs [REDACTED]

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2 - Minneapolis (164-73) (ENCL 2)
③ - Seattle (164-81)
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5:28PM NITEL 6/23/73 WMM

TO SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM ALEXANDRIA (164-72) (RUC) 1P

NORJAK, OO:SEATTLE.

RE SUBJECT

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO ALEXANDRIA, 6/6/73.

ON 6/22/73, ARLINGTON, VA.,

ADVISED THAT A CHECK OF HER RECORDS WAS NEGATIVE RE AND THAT
IF RECORDS ARE NOT IN ST. LOUIS, IT WOULD INDICATE TO HER THAT SUBJECT
WAS NEVER IN THE NAVY. IF SEATTLE HAS FURTHER VERIFICATION OF SUBJECT'S

SERVICE, IT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO ALEXANDRIA AND A RECHECK OF THE
RECORDS WILL BE MADE. RUC.

END.

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PLAINTEXT

TELETYPE

NITEL

TO: PHOENIX

FROM: DENVER (164-98)(P)

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NORJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE TELETYPE TO DENVER, DATED 6/16/73.

DENVER, COLORADO, ADVISED 6/18/73 THEIR FILES FOR

SHOWS HE WAS NOT ON LEAVE ON 11/24/71 BUT WAS
ON DUTY WITH

AIRMAIL COPY FURNISHED SEATTLE.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

END TEL

(1 - Seattle (AM, RM)
1 - Denver
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DB Cooper-11607

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

DATE: 6/19/73

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re San Antonio letter to Seattle and Los Angeles,
dated 5/31/73.

Enclosed for the investigative assistance of
Anchorage are two copies of referenced letter and one
photograph of [REDACTED]

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On 6/13/73, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Redondo Beach, California, was interviewed
by SAs [REDACTED]. She advised
[REDACTED] had never finished high school,
had never been in the military service, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had no pilot or parachuting
experience. She added that she had never even known him to
fly as a passenger on a commercial airlines as he had a fear
of flying.

She stated that [REDACTED] smoked cigarettes and
favored Marlboro brand cigarettes.

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After observing an artist's conception of the
highjacker in this matter she advised, in her opinion, that
the artist's conception does not, in any way, resemble [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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- 2 - Anchorage (Encl. 3)
- 2 - San Antonio (Info)
 - (1 - 164-111)
 - (1 - [REDACTED])
- ② - Seattle (164-81)
- 2 - Los Angeles

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LA 164-497

Concerning his whereabouts on 11/24/71, she believes

Anchorage, Alaska, at that time.

She is certain they were living in Anchorage

[redacted] and almost certain they were living together during

At that time,

[redacted] was employed as

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LEAD

ANCHORAGE

AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA: Attempt to locate

_____ and verify
employment of _____ in that firm on
11/24/71.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

00: Seattle

DATE: 6/20/73

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RE:

Re Savannah airtel to Seattle, 4/25/73.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT WICHITA, KANSAS

After several unsuccessful attempts to contact him at his residence, [redacted] was contacted at his place of employment. [redacted]

[redacted] informed that he was never [redacted] Georgia, but was [redacted]. He recalled that the [redacted] during that time was a man named [redacted] advised that he would have no records indicating the whereabouts of [redacted] on 11/24/71, but it was his recollection that [redacted] took some leave not long before Christmas, 1971, and could possibly have been on leave on that date in November.

[redacted] recalled the incident at [redacted] involving [redacted] and further recalled that they had to [redacted]

[redacted] described [redacted] as a [redacted] but thought that of [redacted]

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2 - Kansas City
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more likely to be involved in something the nature of an airplane hijacking. [] stated, however, that he knew of absolutely nothing indicating that either of them had actually been so involved.

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[] said he thought [] were parachutists.

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[] pointed out that [] military record might indicate whether he was actually on leave on 11/24/71.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/22/73

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Phoenix, 6/8/73.

Enclosed are two different photographs of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Arizona.

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Eliminate

② - Seattle (Enc. 4)
2 - Phoenix *Rec'd*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-[redacted])

DATE: 6/25/73

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re: [redacted]

[redacted] former employer of [redacted] was interviewed on October 5, 1972, at which time he stated that he did not feel [redacted] was identical to unsub, in that [redacted] is much heavier and has a broader face. In addition, [redacted] statement by saying she also did not feel [redacted] was identical with unsub.

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It is noted from review of this file that the following discrepancy differences exist between the best known description of unsub and [redacted]

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Suspect's date of birth is [redacted] (this would make him [redacted] the time of Norjak).

Suspect's build [redacted]

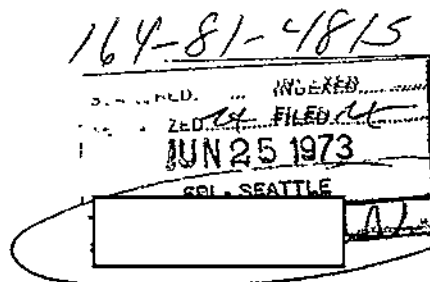
Suspect's [redacted]

Suspect's [redacted]

In view of the above discrepancies, no further investigation is warranted concerning [redacted] as a Norjak suspect.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]

6/25/73

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SA [redacted]

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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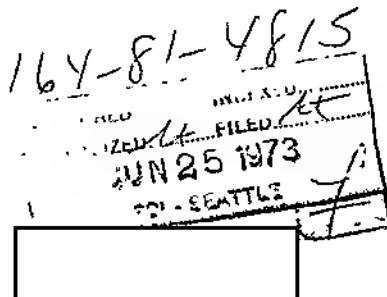
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Date: 6/28/73

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TO SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-21)
 FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
 SUBJECT NORJAK
 OO: Seattle

RE: b6
b7c

Reference Salt Lake City airtel to Seattle dated
 6/14/73.

Enclosed for Anchorage and Las Vegas is one (1)
 copy of referenced communication.

All Norjak eye witnesses have been repeatedly
 contacted and have viewed numerous photographs. Up to now
 they have been extremely cooperative, notwithstanding the
 many contacts they have endured both at work and at home.
 Based on the above, these witnesses will not be contacted
 to view photographs unless there is no other way to eliminate
 a suspect.

Accordingly, the following leads are being set forth:

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- 2 - Salt Lake City
- 2 - Anchorage (164-59) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Las Vegas (164-60) (Enc. 1)
- 3 - Seattle

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SAC, Seattle

SAC, Anchorage

SAC, Las Vegas

SAC, Salt Lake City

SAC, Seattle

SAC, Anchorage

SAC, Las Vegas

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Special Agent in Charge

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SE 164-81

SALT LAKE CITY
At Salt Lake City, Utah

Will conduct Department of Motor Vehicles checks and investigation at BYU to determine date of birth or Social Security Number for suspect.

ANCHORAGE
At Anchorage, Alaska

Attempt to locate and process suspect.

LAS VEGAS
At Nellis Air Force Base

Attempt to locate and process suspect.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

F B I

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 - 3 - Seattle
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Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, PORTLAND

6/27/73

f. SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

MORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE:

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, ETAL, 6/4/73.

has been omitted as a suspect by investigation conducted by the San Francisco Division.

Portland discontinue re

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SAC, PORTLAND

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, ETAL, 6/4/73.

[REDACTED] has been omitted as a suspect by investigation conducted by the San Francisco Division.

Portland discontinue re [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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(3) - Seattle
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DB Cooper-11620

164-81-4817

Although I have read how extremely pleased the FBI hierarchy is with the latest of the mental midgets appointed to grace the FBI, it is important that your happy hierarchy be fully informed of his questionable background.

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[Signature]

I hope that you don't think that I've forgotten all about you and rummaging through old clippings to send you. It's just that I've been too lazy to write anybody. Actually, you're the only one left in the whole FBI that I'm talking to. Maybe one other. I'm really disgusted with [redacted] for leaving. He's a crybaby. And I haven't told you yet that [redacted] and I haven't been getting along for months. Ever since I wrote him a nice polite letter telling him why FBI agents should [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] was responsible for breaking a case. [redacted] didn't say thank you. Naturally, he hasn't heard from me since.

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I have some nice picture postcards from Disneyland that I'm going to send you.

DB Cooper-11622

Mr. Nixon's New FBI Choice

What the Federal Bureau of Investigation has most conspicuously lacked in the 13 months since J. Edgar Hoover died is firm and visible professional leadership, a phrase that in terms of the FBI's needs implies not only high technical competence in law enforcement, but also an unshakable dedication to the political independence of the bureau.

Clarence M. Kelley, President Nixon's choice as new FBI director, could fill those needs. He is trained in the law and has had extensive experience in enforcing the law, including nearly 21 years with the FBI and 12 years as police chief of Kansas City. He has been described by aides as a steady, unemotional, fair man, a tough administrator who insists on efficiency. He has an enthusiasm for the FBI that suggests a necessary appreciation for maintaining—or more properly now, restoring—its integrity and freedom from political misuse.

These would seem to be rather basic requisites for any FBI director, but after the inglorious and demoralizing tenure of Mr. Nixon's old friend, L. Patrick Gray III, it is necessary to make mention of them again. The plain fact is that in the last year the FBI has had its reputation sullied and its independence challenged, not because of any known corruption in its ranks, but because its acting direc-

tor was more experienced as a political loyalist than as a custodian of power. Gray was used, and through him the FBI was used, for deceitful and self-protective purposes by the White House. Gray is gone but the FBI remains, and the task of undoing the damage that has been done to it looms large.

A primary job is to restore confidence within the bureau itself. An absence of sound and knowledgeable leadership has apparently exacted a heavy toll in morale and, sources in the FBI say, in efficiency as well. There have been an unusually large number of resignations in recent months and, reportedly, an unusual confusion and uncertainty about important policy matters.

On paper Kelley appears to have the credentials to reenergize the FBI. First, though, he must win the approval of the Senate, where he could face some tough questioning. There have been allegations that Kelley is insensitive toward Kansas City blacks. There was also Kelley's action, revealed in 1969, in releasing a large number of confiscated weapons to a former Army general, who later sold the guns for profit. No charges were ever brought against Kelley in this matter, but the incident is likely to be recalled during the confirmation hearings.



SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Federal Bureau of Investigation
1015 Second Avenue
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DIRECTOR, FBI

6/28/73

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-2177)


MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

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There is attached for the Bureau's information an anonymous communication which was postmarked in Los Angeles, California, at 5:00 p.m. on June 18, 1973, addressed to this office, together with the enclosure.

I suspect that this letter is written by the captioned individual who has corresponded with this office previously.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 6/29/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAC
(OO: SEATTLE)

RE: [REDACTED]

On 6/6/73, [REDACTED] Langley, Washington, advised that [REDACTED] in Langley. He is constantly behind in his payments and has no visible wealth. He evidently is a [REDACTED] [REDACTED] viewed the composite photograph of the subject and stated that it does resemble [REDACTED]

On 6/6/73, [REDACTED] Langley, advised that [REDACTED] They have no luxuries and do not appear to have any wealth. They are always short of funds and at the present time, cannot afford to fix their automobile. [REDACTED] have lived [REDACTED] He did not believe that [REDACTED] resembled the composite photograph of the subject in this case.

On 6/14/73, [REDACTED] Langley Police Department, advised that he is acquainted with [REDACTED] He has heard rumors that [REDACTED] is an ex-paratrooper and was in the military service. He is an [REDACTED] in Langley. He has some money off and on, but certainly no extensive wealth. He is a suspect [REDACTED] and he has been [REDACTED] His partner in crime is believed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Langley. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] He stated that [REDACTED] does not resemble the photograph of the subject.

On 6/14/73, [REDACTED] Langley, advised that he is acquainted with [REDACTED] He believed that [REDACTED] and stated that he has [REDACTED] explained this by [REDACTED]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



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stating [REDACTED]

About a year ago, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has always had severe financial problems. He stated that the photograph of the subject resembles [REDACTED] however, [REDACTED] He described [REDACTED] as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	165 lbs.
Skin:	Fair
Hair:	Black, curly, ruddy complexion, high forehead
Age:	[REDACTED]

He further stated that he has never seen [REDACTED] wearing a suit and doubts he owns one.

On 6/14/73, [REDACTED] Langley, advised that she is acquainted with [REDACTED] and stated he frequents [REDACTED] He has [REDACTED]

He smokes continuously and is a heavy beer drinker. She would [REDACTED] On several occasions, he has told [REDACTED] that he is D. B. COOPER and the FBI has been looking for him. He states that the money is buried and he has not spent it since it is marked. He has no visible signs of wealth, and she has never seen him wearing a suit. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

She advised that the photograph of the subject does resemble [REDACTED]

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT LANGLEY, WASHINGTON. Continue investigation to determine if [REDACTED] is identical to the subject and if being feasible, consider interviewing him regarding his statements [REDACTED]

Recommend reassigned to SA [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 6/22/73

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) -P-

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

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AT FORT SCOTT, KANSAS:

On 4/18/73, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Protect Identity), furnished the
following information:

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They both advised that they had absolutely no
first hand information regarding any airplane hijacking,
and stated that the information they were furnishing was
based upon information [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Kansas.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who live in the
country near [REDACTED] Kansas. [REDACTED] advised
that the [REDACTED]
been somewhat concerned about the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
after the hijacking of a Northwest Airlines airplane in
November 1971, which they heard about at the time through
the news media.

According to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] whose activities were
entirely unknown to other individuals in the community.
[REDACTED] that on at least one occasion [REDACTED]

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advised that [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] informed her that [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] had also commented in the past that he might
[redacted] further reportedly stated
on one occasion [redacted] were talking about the
Oregon and Washington State area, and [redacted] indicated
that he [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the above information
[redacted] is the reason why she
[redacted] might possibly know
something about the Northwest Airlines hijacking. She
advised [redacted]
[redacted] and she therefore did not want them to
know she had contacted the FBI. She stated that [redacted]
[redacted]
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[redacted] further noted that [redacted]
apparently had money, as they were reportedly paying
[redacted]
[redacted] name unknown, and the house did not appear to be
worth more [redacted] She pointed out that
[redacted]
[redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by

SA [redacted]

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AT [redacted] KANSAS:

On 4/26/73, [redacted] advised
[redacted] beginning
in January 1972. [redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] about 4/1/73, and told him [redacted]
[redacted] stated he has not heard from [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he had not known [redacted] prior to the time [redacted]. He said that he knew very little about him, and that [redacted] him as a "loner". He said that [redacted] was actually arranged through the [redacted] Realty Company, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] at least some of which [redacted] [redacted] stated he did not know whether such a company existed. He recalled that he observed some type of form from the Realty Company when [redacted] first contacted him, and that the form indicated [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he knew very little of [redacted] background, but did recall [redacted] indicating [redacted] Kansas. He also remembered at least one occasion on which [redacted] talked of having [redacted] [redacted] stated he knew of no one closely acquainted with [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as a white male in his late 30s or early 40s, at least 6 feet tall, 190 to 200 pounds, with blond wavy hair.

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On 4/26/73, inquiry at the United States Post Office, [redacted] Kansas, determined that [redacted] did not receive mail through that Post Office, and left no forwarding address.

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AT [redacted] KANSAS:

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On 5/17/73, [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] has [redacted] [redacted] stated he did not know [redacted] whereabouts, but had heard that he had [redacted] after leaving his last known address near [redacted] Kansas.

[redacted] stated he did not personally know [redacted] and did not know a great deal concerning his background. He

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mentioned however that in [redacted]
[redacted] At that time,
he listed his employment as [redacted] Petaluma, California.

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[redacted] stated that it was early 1971 when
[redacted]
[redacted] At that time, he listed his address as [redacted]
[redacted] Kansas, and indicated he was [redacted]
[redacted] The former
address was listed as [redacted] San Francisco,
California, telephone number - [redacted] On the
application [redacted] listed his age [redacted] indicated he
[redacted] His application indicated
[redacted] Kansas. [redacted]
was listed as [redacted] Ohio.

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[redacted] advised that when [redacted]
[redacted] he exhibited some sort of card indicating his
employment [redacted] with the
[redacted] Kansas. He
also indicated he had been employed with [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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AT [redacted] KANSAS:

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On 5/30/73, [redacted]
[redacted] advised that [redacted] records reflect
that [redacted] Kansas,
entered the [redacted] His date and place
of birth were listed as [redacted]
[redacted] His religious affiliation was indicated to be
[redacted] His [redacted] Kansas, address was
reflected as [redacted] His record reveals that he
graduated from [redacted]
[redacted] stated that [redacted] completed less
than a year [redacted] She advised
that on 9/16/52, [redacted]
[redacted] California. She said that
in 1965 a transcript was sent to [redacted]
[redacted]

On 5/30/73, [redacted] Realty Company, [redacted] advised that [redacted] the broker in charge of that office, who would be the person there with the most information concerning [redacted] was [redacted] stated that [redacted] for a short time beginning about January 1972. [redacted] recalled [redacted] having worked there, but stated he never became closely acquainted with him. He did state that he did not feel [redacted] knew much about the real estate business, and had some questions about whether or not [redacted] was dealing honestly with his clients. It was [redacted] recollection that [redacted] Kansas, before coming [redacted] though he could furnish no details in that regard. [redacted] stated that on 7/18/72, which was sometime after [redacted] Realty Company, [redacted] took action to have [redacted] informed that [redacted] should have a real estate application on file at Topeka, Kansas, in the Office of the Real Estate Commission.

LEADS:

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At Topeka, Kansas:

Will contact the Office of the Kansas Real Estate Commission and review the application for a real estate license on the part of [redacted] for any information which would aid in establishing his whereabouts on November 24, 1971. Will obtain other descriptive and background information.

At [redacted] Kansas:

Will conduct investigation at [redacted] and will contact other logical sources, to obtain further background information regarding [redacted] and information to establish his whereabouts on 11/24/71.

6/29/73

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, 6/20/73.

On 6/29/73, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Corporate Headquarters, Northwest Airlines,
Minneapolis, Minnesota, advised SA [REDACTED] that he is
personally acquainted with [REDACTED] of the
NORJAK flight, that he knows [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] inasmuch as [REDACTED] during
the hijacking, and his voice is known to [REDACTED]
in no way resembles the description of the UNSUB in this case,
and [REDACTED] could not, under any circumstances, conceive of
[REDACTED] being involved.

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In view of the above, no further inquiry is being made
regarding [REDACTED] possible involvement.

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FBI

Date: 7/5/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: _____

Re Chicago letter to Seattle and Minneapolis,
dated 6/29/73.

_____ has been eliminated as a suspect in
this matter; Minneapolis is to disregard lead set forth
in referenced communication.

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- 1 - Minneapolis
- 1 - Chicago (164-297) (INFO)
- 3 - Seattle

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____ DB Cooper-11634
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 7/5/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Chicago letter to Seattle and Minneapolis,
dated 6/29/73.

[REDACTED] has been eliminated as a suspect in
this matter; Minneapolis is to disregard lead set forth
in referenced communication.

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1 - Chicago (164-297) (INFO)

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [REDACTED]) (P)

DATE: 7/5/73

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAC
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re [REDACTED]

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On 11/20/71, [REDACTED] Northwest Orient Airlines, Seattle-Tacoma Airport, advised Northwest Orient received an anonymous telephone call on their Tacoma line at 1:20 a.m., wherein the caller made reference to [REDACTED]. The caller said [REDACTED].

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SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning [REDACTED] to further identify him. *DOING*

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AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON. Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning [REDACTED] to further identify him. *7/5/73*

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-[redacted]) (P)

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SA [redacted]

NORJAC
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re [redacted]

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On 11/20/71, [redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines, Seattle-Tacoma Airport, advised Northwest Orient received an anonymous telephone call on their Tacoma line at 1:20 a.m., wherein the caller made reference to [redacted]. The caller said [redacted].

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning [redacted] to further identify him.

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AT TACOMA, WASHINGTON. Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning [redacted] to further identify him.

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SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

AT JOLIET, ILLINOIS

On June 19, 1973, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED]

that [REDACTED]

was employed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] His records reflect the following addresses
for [REDACTED]

Present Address

[REDACTED]
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Prior Addresses

[REDACTED]
San Francisco, California;

[REDACTED]
San Rafael, California;

[REDACTED]
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

[REDACTED] advised that he does not know [REDACTED]
employment but believes [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
company at one time but are now all deceased.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DB Cooper-11638

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 6/29/73

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Re Chicago letter to Seattle dated 4/30/73.

Enclosed for Seattle and Minneapolis are two copies each of investigative insert reflecting investigation at Joliet, Illinois, to locate [redacted]

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SUSPECT: [redacted]

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MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. Locate and interview [redacted] to determine if he could be unknown subject.

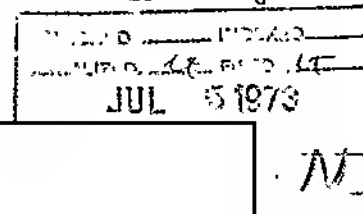
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Date: 7/3/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: KOREJAK
(OO:Seattle)

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Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 6/31/73.

Contact 7/2/73 with the personnel offices of the _____ operating at Salem, Oregon, determined that _____ does not have an employee with the last name of _____ in Salem. In addition, there is no employee whose last name begins with the letters _____ etc.

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The description and background information concerning the suspect as provided by _____ (LNU) is not sufficient to conduct logical inquiries of _____

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Recontact informant who provided information in referenced airtel and obtain additional details so that suspect at Salem, Oregon, can be identified.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-31)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-31) (P)
SUBJECT: MURDER
(OO:Seattle)

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 2/21/75.

Contact 7/2/75 with the personnel office of the [redacted] Association at Salem, Oregon, to determine if there [redacted] does not have an employee with the last name of [redacted] in Salem. In addition, there is no employee whose last name begins with the letters [redacted] etc.

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The description and background information concerning the subject as provided by [redacted] (LNU) is not sufficient to conduct logical inquiries of [redacted]

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Recontact inform and who provided information in referenced airtel and obtain additional details so that suspect at Salem, Oregon, can be identified.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL, REGISTERED

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88)
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-208)(RUC)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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OO: CLEVELAND

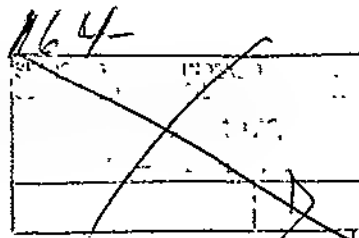
Re St. Louis letter to Cleveland, 6/6/73.

On 6/18/73, Personnel Command Section, Air Reserve Personnel Center, Denver, Colorado, advised they could not locate a military file for the subject by SSAN or Air Force Serial Number. They further advised their rosters for the National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, the Air National Guard, and Air Force Active Duty Personnel are all negative re [REDACTED]

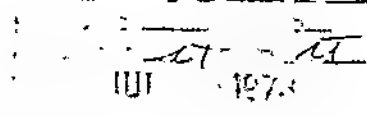
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SAC, CLEVELAND (164-33)

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SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-11) (RUC)

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- ☐ Enclosed are _____ copies of (Form FD-302) (investigative insert) (letterhead memorandum) reflecting pertinent information.
- ☐ Enclosed for information and reference, subject to restriction stamped thereon, are copies of self-explanatory documents from NPRC files.
- ☐ Personnel, NPRC (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, Veterans Administration Record Processing Center, SLMO, advised on _____, no record on subject or _____

_____ could be located on basis of information furnished. In event additional identifying or descriptive data becomes available, another lead for review of the NPRC (civilian or military) records should be submitted. Data needed includes: date and place of birth, name utilized in employment or military service, branch and military service number, dates of service or employment, department employing individual, specific organization to which assigned with date of assignment, and Social Security number.

- ☐ File has not yet been located at NPRC. A special search is under way, and file will be reviewed promptly when located.
- ☐ File was not located at (Civilian) (Military) Personnel Records Branch, NPRC, SLMO, and should be located at the Air Force Reserve Personnel Center, Denver, Colorado.

Lead: **DENVER** Officeb6
b7C_____ record located your division. Handle review. **Submit results to CV**

For reference and assistance in handling lead, copies of pertinent serials are enclosed.

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2 - Denver (encl) RM
1 - St. Louis

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Submit form in duplicate
2. This form may be submitted in legible HAND PRINTING.
3. Use separate form for each person on whom record is requested.
4. Date & place of birth imperative for passport check.
5. Indicate office for reply in lower left corner. Also list in same corner all offices which should receive copies of reply. Include carbon for each office receiving copies.
6. With regard to military records this form does not apply to deserters.
7. Reverse side of form may be used for recording results, if needed.

TO: SAC, ☐ Alexandria ☐ San Antonio RE: ☐ CIA ☐ Other
☐ Baltimore ☒ St. Louis ☐ INS
☐ Denver ☐ WFO ☐ MILITARY
☐ Indianapolis ☐ PASSPORT

Date
5/29/73

Name <div></div>		Aliases: <div></div>	
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Passport Number <div></div>		Service Number <div></div>	
Address <div>Cleveland, Ohio</div>		Date of Birth <div></div>	Place of Birth <div></div>
Race White		Sex Male	Complexion Fair
Height 5'9"		Weight 160	Hair Brown

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Other pertinent information.

Information wanted in relation to hijacking of Northwest Airlines 727 Jet, 11/24/71.

Specific information desired:

1. Period of active duty
2. Medical history
3. What was his job? Did he have access to, and knowledge or job training involving aircraft?
4. Type of and reason for discharge

Also furnish: ☒ Photo
☐ Handwriting specimens

Return reply to:

SAC: Cleveland (164-88)

Attention SA

Send copies to:

- 2 - St. Louis
- 1 - Cleveland

ECD:sjf

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FOR REPLY ONLY

☐ On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:

- ☐ Military ☐ Passport ☐ INS ☐ CIA
☐ No pertinent identifiable information
☐ Available information attached
☐ Photo: ☐ Attached ☐ Unavailable
☐ Handwriting specimen attached

Inquiry made by: _____

Date: _____

Block Stamp and Notations

164-88-4830

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DB Cooper-11644

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88) (P)

SUBJECT: HORJAK

DATE: 7/2/73



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Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of Cleveland FD-356 to St. Louis, 5/29/73, one copy of St. Louis airtel to Cleveland, 6/6/73, and one copy of Denver airtel to Cleveland, 6/20/73.

On May 22, 1973, [redacted]
[redacted] Cleveland, Ohio, advised that an individual came [redacted] on May 21, 1973, and asked [redacted]
He stated, [redacted]
[redacted] said that during the talk [redacted]
[redacted] and he once mentioned something about hijacking an airplane.

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Attempts on May 22, 1973, to talk with [redacted]
[redacted] Cleveland, Ohio,
produced negative results. [redacted]
[redacted] on a later date, [redacted] became very excited when confronted by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] Shortly into the interview it became evident that [redacted] nervousness and excitement was increasing rapidly; therefore, the interview was concluded.

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Description of [redacted] is as follows:

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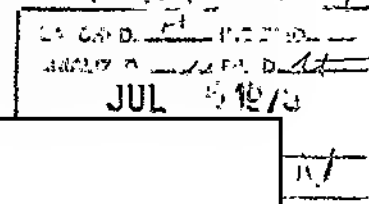
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Complexion:	Fair
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	160
Build:	Slim
Hair:	Light brown, balding

2 - Seattle (Enc. 3)
2 - Cleveland

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CV 164-88

Date of Birth:
Place of Birth:
Voice:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Characteristics: Rolled his own cigarettes

[REDACTED] did advise that he was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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On May 24, 1973, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
advised that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

7/6/73

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AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, dated 6/8/73.

SUSPECTS

No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time. There are currently 651 suspects, 432 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and systematic elimination of these suspects continues.

FILE REVIEW

Serial by serial, subject by subject, file review continues at Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau (RM)
3 - Seattle
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164-81-41832

7/6/73

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AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, dated 6/8/73.

SUSPECTS

No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time. There are currently 651 suspects, 482 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and systematic elimination of these suspects continues.

FILE REVIEW

Serial by serial, subject by subject, file review continues at Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau (RM)
3 - Seattle
RMM/bjb
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DB Cooper 11648

164-81-4832

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-[redacted])

DATE: 7/5/73

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAC
(OO: SEATTLE)

RE [redacted]

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Due to the fact that the individual described above was interested only in tossing an object from a plane to an individual on the ground, primarily via a window rather than a door, and due to the fact that the 727 was not mentioned, it is unlikely that he is identical with Unsub.

Further, the man was described as follows:

Clothing:	well-dressed in brown business suit and tie
Jewelry:	wore one or two large diamond rings
Age:	thirty-six to forty years of age
Height:	6' or over
Build:	heavy
Weight:	possibly 200 lbs.
Complexion:	light; round, heavy face, no distinctive features
Hair:	dark wavy hair, worn long or full
Education:	educated
Voice:	modulated voice, good speaker and carried attache case; wrote on yellow pad

These discrepancy differences, combined with the above observation, indicate that no further investigation concerning this suspect is warranted at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/9/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Public source directories contained no information concerning [REDACTED] in Bellevue, Washington. A check of the Motor Vehicle Department in Olympia also contains no record of [REDACTED] possessing a driver's license in the State of Washington. Records of the Seattle Credit Bureau were checked negative concerning [REDACTED] on June 14, 1973, by SC [REDACTED]

The Bellevue telephone directory and Bellevue city directory revealed one [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]. The city directory shows this individual's occupation [REDACTED]

The records of the Seattle Credit Bureau reflected [REDACTED] of the same address, [REDACTED] with Social Security No. [REDACTED]. His age was listed as being [REDACTED]

A check of the Driver's License Bureau in Olympia reflects the following:

Name
Driver's License No.
Date of Birth
Residence

Eyes
Height
Weight

[REDACTED]
Bellevue, Washington
Hazel
5'11" 164-81-4834
160 lbs.

2 - SE 164-81 [REDACTED]
1 - SE 164-18 [REDACTED]
JBH/bjb
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SE 164-81

The records show the above individual has several vehicles registered. The description of these vehicles is being placed in the Sub File.

LEAD:

SEATTLE

AT BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

Interview [redacted] on the Norjak case.
Determine if [redacted] is a fictitious name used
to deposit funds which initiated this lead situation.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

7/9/73

SA [redacted]

MORJAK

RE: [redacted]

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Name
Driver's License No.
Date of Birth
Residence

Eyes
Height
Weight

[redacted]
Bellevue, Washington
Hazel
5'11"
160 lbs.

2 - SE 164-81
1 - SE 164-18
JBH/bjb
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Date: 7/5/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

Re Minneapolis letter to Seattle, 4/26/73;
 Minneapolis letter to the Bureau, 5/16/73;
 ✓ Seattle airtel to Minneapolis, 6/8/73;
 ✓ Seattle airtel to Minneapolis, 6/22/73.

Enclosed for Chicago are two (2) photographs of
 suspect _____

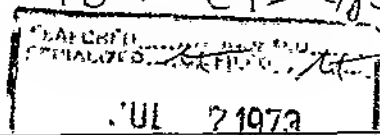
For the information of Seattle and Chicago,
 Stewardess _____ is currently residing at _____
 _____ Illinois, _____

RE: _____

The following investigation was conducted at
 Mobridge, South Dakota, by SA _____

Chief of Police JAMES SPIRY and Sheriff ROBERT
 WILLIS advised that artist's conception of Unsub does not
 resemble _____ whereabouts unknown to
 local law enforcement officials.

② - Seattle
 2 - Chicago (164-297) (Enc. 2)
 2 - Minneapolis
 RLB:cmk
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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

U.S. Government Printing Office: 1972 - 455-574

DB Cooper-11654

MP 164-73

The following investigation was conducted at Howard, South Dakota, by SA [redacted]

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Miner County [redacted] advised he does not know [redacted]. He said there are two listings for a [redacted] in the Howard telephone directory, but he could not advise which of [redacted]

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Miner County Sheriff EUGENE KOLBACH stated that he is acquainted with [redacted]. He said [redacted] parents are deceased, but that he has [redacted] in the area. He said the [redacted] originally came to the Howard area from Seattle. [redacted]

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Sheriff KOLBACH and SA [redacted] located [redacted] who is employed by [redacted] on a [redacted] near Howard where [redacted] [redacted] stated that the last time he heard from [redacted] was approximately one year ago when he telephoned his [redacted] residence. At that time, [redacted] was living somewhere northwest of Mobridge, South Dakota. He said both of [redacted] parents are deceased. He further advised [redacted] has never been in the military due to a [redacted]

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[redacted] He described [redacted] as a "smart kid" who never applied himself. He said he is capable of just about anything and has been in trouble on many occasions.

RE: [redacted]

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SA [redacted] Minneapolis, advised he displayed photograph of [redacted] to stewardesses

MP 164-73

[redacted] together with a photograph
of Suspect [redacted] as individuals similar in appearance.
[redacted] should not be considered as a suspect in
this matter. //

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LEADS

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT [redacted] ILLINOIS

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Will display enclosed photographs of Suspect [redacted]
[redacted] to stewardess [redacted]
[redacted]

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Will conduct investigation set out in referenced
Seattle airtel, dated 6/22/73.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC SEATTLE 164-81 P

DATE: 7-9-73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Memo SA [REDACTED] 6-12-73

[REDACTED] Underwood, Washington was personally observed by the writer. He does not in any way resemble the sketches developed in this matter. [REDACTED] is in his mid- [REDACTED] has died dark brown hair, heavy wrinkles and the shape of his face and hair line do not conform with the sketches.

Sheriff BILL CLOSNER was asked about the reason he suggested [REDACTED] and his reply was that [REDACTED]

I would not consider [REDACTED] a suspect in this matter unless something more is developed. He is [REDACTED] located at Underwood, Washington and still associated with the U S Army reserve as he indicated he would be spending two weeks with [REDACTED]

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DB Cooper-11657

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 7/12/73

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: SUB J
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

On 6/22/73, [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED] came into the Seattle Office of the FBI and requested information concerning the area that "D.B. COOPER" may have landed in. [REDACTED] explained that he was going to be hiking in the Southwest portion of the state of Washington and thought he would like to look for the ransom money in order to obtain the reward.

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[REDACTED] was observed to be a White, male, American, 6'3" tall, 185 lbs., brown hair, crewcut, receding, slim build, yellow teeth, smokes cigarettes.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

7/12/73

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: SUB J
MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

On 6/22/73, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was observed to be a White, male, American, 6'3" tall, 185 lbs., brown hair, crewcut, receding, slim build, yellow teeth, smokes cigarettes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 7/12/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

On June 29, 1973, the records of the Seattle Police Department, Seattle Traffic Bureau, and the King County Department of Public Safety were checked concerning subject [REDACTED] with negative results.

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On July 2, 1973, the records of the Seattle Credit Bureau were checked concerning [REDACTED] with negative results.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

7/12/73

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

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On June 29, 1973, the records of the Seattle Police Department, Seattle Traffic Bureau, and the King County Department of Public Safety were checked concerning subject [REDACTED] with negative results.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DB Cooper 11661

7/3/73

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL



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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO:Seattle)

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 6/21/73.

Contact 7/2/73 with the personnel offices of the three [redacted] operating at Salem, Oregon, determined that [redacted] does not have an employee with the last name of [redacted] in Salem. In addition, there is no employee whose last name begins with the letters [redacted] etc.

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The description and background information concerning the suspect as provided by [redacted] (LNU) is not sufficient to conduct logical inquiries of [redacted].

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Recontact informant who provided information in referenced airtel and obtain additional details so that suspect at Salem, Oregon, can be identified.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL, REGISTERED

TO: SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88)
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-208)(RUC)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
OO: CLEVELAND

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Re St. Louis letter to Cleveland, 6/6/73.

On 6/18/73, Personnel Command Section, Air Reserve Personnel Center, Denver, Colorado, advised they could not locate a military file for the subject by SSAN or Air Force Serial Number. They further advised their rosters for the National Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, the Air National Guard, and Air Force Active Duty Personnel are all negative re [REDACTED]

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2 - Denver (1 - 164-208)
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JUL 5 1973	

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DB Cooper-11663

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P) DATE: 7/12/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: UNSUB; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
SOURCE: [REDACTED]

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 6/11/73.

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[REDACTED] (NMI) [REDACTED] Auburn, Washington, was located and interviewed at his residence on 7/6/73. At that time [REDACTED] advised that he has no information whatsoever relative to the possible identity of the unknown subject. He stated that he does not know anyone whose initials are [REDACTED] he does not know anyone named [REDACTED] and was in general unable to furnish any information at all relative to this investigation.

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[REDACTED] was asked whether he had ever discussed possible solutions to instant case. He stated that he read about instant hijacking in newspaper and knows absolutely nothing whatsoever about it except what has been published in the daily newspapers. He said, however, that he guessed he has discussed the possible solutions just like anyone else, but that any discussion he ever had relative to this case for the solution of this case was merely speculation.

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He said he has no recollection of having discussed this case at [REDACTED] in Auburn, Washington, on 8/3/72, but it is altogether possible that he might have done so.

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He again stated, however, that if he did discuss this case at [REDACTED] or any [REDACTED] he was merely talking and speculating and doing so without any facts whatsoever.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

7/12/73

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: UNSUB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
SOURCE: [REDACTED]

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 6/11/73.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 7/12/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 6/11/73.

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[REDACTED]
Seattle, Washington, was located at this address on 7/6/73.
When [REDACTED] first came to the door and was asked if he was

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[REDACTED]
After the interviewing agent had identified himself [REDACTED]
stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] then closed and locked the
door.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

7/12/73

SA [REDACTED]

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HORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 6/11/73.

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[REDACTED]
Seattle, Washington, was located at this address on 7/6/73.
When [REDACTED] first came to the door and was asked if he was

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[REDACTED]
After the interviewing agent had identified himself [REDACTED]
stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] then closed and locked the
door.

3 - Seattle
RBC/rse
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164-81-4840



DB Cooper-11667

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 7/12/73

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [redacted]

On 7/5/73, [redacted] Bonney Lake Police Department, Bonney Lake, Washington, telephone [redacted] home phone [redacted] telephonically advised [redacted] should be considered a suspect in this matter because he resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB, and because he was born and raised in the Woodland area. [redacted] further advised that [redacted] has had military training possibly parachute training, and [redacted] has worked for the Boeing Aircraft Corporation in the past. [redacted] went on to say that an informant of his provided the information concerning [redacted] and the informant had stated that [redacted]

Informant stated [redacted]

[redacted] The informant described [redacted] no further description was given by [redacted]

[redacted] was advised that an agent of the FBI would contact him concerning this matter and [redacted] stated he would attempt to set up a meeting between the agent and his informant,

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Bonney Lake 164-81-4841
[redacted] 1 1973
[redacted]



SE 164-81

LEADS

SEATTLE

At Bonney Lake, Washington

Will contact [] and arrange to meet his informant and show the artist's composite of UNSUB to the informant; will thereafter obtain a complete description of Suspect and set out leads to fully process him, to determine if he is identical with UNSUB in this matter.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

7/12/73

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 7/5/73, [REDACTED] Bonney Lake Police Department, Bonney Lake, Washington, telephone [REDACTED] home phone [REDACTED] telephonically advised [REDACTED] should be considered a suspect in this matter because he resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB, and because he was born and raised in the Woodland area. [REDACTED] further advised that [REDACTED] has had military training, possibly parachute training, and [REDACTED] has worked for the Boeing Aircraft Corporation in the past. [REDACTED] went on to say that an informant of his provided the information concerning [REDACTED] and the informant had stated that [REDACTED]

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Informant stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The informant described [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] no further description
was given by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was advised that an agent of the FBI would contact him concerning this matter and [REDACTED] stated he would attempt to set up a meeting between the agent and his informant.

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Bonney Lake 164-81-4841
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[REDACTED]
[Signature]

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DB Cooper-11670

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 7/11/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

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On July 2, 1973, the records of the Seattle Police Department, Seattle, and the King County Department of Public Safety were checked concerning [REDACTED] with negative results.

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On July 3, 1973, records of the Seattle Credit Bureau were checked for [REDACTED] and the following information was obtained for [REDACTED]

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Previous Addresses</u>
March, 1957	[REDACTED]
October, 1959	
July, 1965	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Previous Employment</u>
March, 1957	[REDACTED]
April, 1970	

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His Social Security No. was listed as [REDACTED]

In view of the fact [REDACTED] may be identical with [REDACTED] the following lead is being set forth:

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SE 164-81

LEADS:

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will conduct criminal checks concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

7/11/73

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

On July 2, 1973, the records of the Seattle Police Department, Seattle, and the King County Department of Public Safety were checked concerning [REDACTED] with negative results.

On July 3, 1973, records of the Seattle Credit Bureau were checked for [REDACTED] and the following information was obtained for [REDACTED]

<u>Date</u>	<u>Previous Addresses</u>
March, 1957	[REDACTED]
October, 1959	
July, 1965	

<u>Date</u>	<u>Previous Employment</u>
March, 1957	[REDACTED]
April, 1970	

His Social Security No. was listed as [REDACTED]

In view of the fact [REDACTED] may be identical with [REDACTED] the following lead is being set forth:

3 - Seattle
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164-81-4842

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DB Cooper-11674

SE 164-81

LEADS:

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will conduct criminal checks concerning

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: July 12, 1973

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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On July 5, 1973, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Seattle Police Department, advised that he recalls
a former member of the Seattle Police Department who was
involved in strong-arm robberies and other crimes after
he left the police department. This individual was one
SONNY TOTTEN. [REDACTED] advised TOTTEN is now deceased.
He could not furnish any additional information concerning
TOTTEN.

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The indices of the Seattle Office contained no
information concerning one SONNY TOTTEN.

LEAD

SEATTLE

[REDACTED] AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

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Will determine additional identity information
concerning SONNY TOTTEN and attempt to resolve the date
of his reported death.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

JBH:jgm

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

July 12, 1973

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On July 5, 1973, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Seattle Police Department, advised that he recalls a former member of the Seattle Police Department who was involved in strong-arm robberies and other crimes after he left the police department. This individual was one SONNY TOTTON. [REDACTED] advised TOTTON is now deceased. He could not furnish any additional information concerning TOTTON.

The indices of the Seattle Office contained no information concerning one SONNY TOTTON.

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Will determine additional identity information concerning SONNY TOTTON and attempt to resolve the date of his reported death.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

JBH:jgm
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COOPER W. TOTTON
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DB Cooper-11677

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Date: June 29, 1973
To: Director, FBI (164-2111)
From: Legat, Ottawa (164-27)(P)
Subject: NORJAK
(OO: SE)

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Re [redacted]

[redacted] have requested information as to the results
of leads set forth in re [redacted] If
not already done, Seattle is requested to advise.

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6 - Bureau
1 cc - Foreign Liaison Unit Direct
2 cc - Seattle (164-31)
1 cc - Honolulu
1 - OTT
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DB Cooper 116/8

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE, (164-81)

DATE: 6/26/73

FROM : *DB* SAC, EL PASO (164-52) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE

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ReSEairtel to Bureau and EP, 3/1/73.

This matter being ruc'd to Seattle since
all investigation has been conducted in the El Paso
Division.

NO SUB FILE

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1 - El Paso
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SAC, SEATTLE, (164-81)

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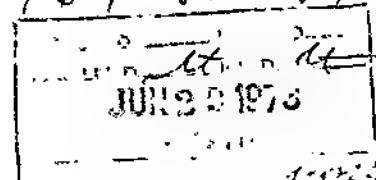
SAC, EL PASO (164-52) (RUC)

NORJAK
OO: SE

ReSEairtel to Bureau and EP, 3/1/73.

This matter being ruc'd to Seattle since
all investigation has been conducted in the El Paso
Division.

(2) - Seattle
1 - El Paso
ARS/bls
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DB Cooper-11680

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Date: 7/9/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (PUC)
RE: NORJAK
(OO: SE) [REDACTED]
RE: CHANGED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] marked "Changed" to include middle name [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle airtel to Salt Lake City, 6/28/73.

On 7/6/73, SC [REDACTED] determined through Drivers
License Division, State of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, that
[REDACTED] has Utah License [REDACTED] which indicates
his date of birth as [REDACTED] and Social Security Number as
[REDACTED]

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- 2 - Seattle
1 - Anchorage (164-59) (Info)
1 - Las Vegas (164-60) (Info)
1 - Salt Lake City

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Date: 7/10/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)b6
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, MOBILE (164-34)(P)
 RE: NORJAK
 (OO: Seattle)

On 7/10/73, [redacted]
 Mobile, Alabama, made available a copy of a tape, which is
 enclosed, made by [redacted]
 unidentified individual whom [redacted] described as [redacted]
 According to [redacted] desires to remain anonymous
 but that [redacted]

*Tape filed
in 164-81-1a (938)*

[redacted] He attributes the
 [redacted]
 was interviewed concerning captioned matter and the inter-
 view was recorded on tape.

Mobile has reviewed this tape [redacted] states that

2 - Seattle (Enc.)
 2 - Mobile
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*Per our
conversation
note paragraph
page 3*

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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MO 164-34

She states that [REDACTED]

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When asked specifically what she [REDACTED]
she states [REDACTED]

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She further states that [REDACTED]

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Mobile makes no claim as to the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] It is noted that the map of
the state of Oregon shows a Bates, Oregon, near the Blue
Mountain Pass on Highway 26. The Postal Guide also indicates
that there is a Bates, Arizona.

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This tape contains an asterisk on the side with
the recording.

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In view of the fact that this information was
obtained from [REDACTED] Seattle is requested to advise
Mobile of their evaluation of this information .

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PX 164-100
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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Phoenix, Arizona:

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On June 11, 1973, [redacted]
[redacted] Motor Vehicle Division,
Arizona Highway Department, caused a search of his files which
reflected that an Arizona driver's license [redacted] had been
issued on [redacted]
[redacted] Phoenix. [redacted] description is as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	6'2"
Weight	180
Eyes	Blue-green
Hair	Auburn

At this time arrangements were made to secure a
copy of the driver's license application and photograph of
the above past described driver's license. A review of the
copy of the driver's license and photo has still failed to
reflect any physical similarity or any similarity that would
connect any information between [redacted]

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It is noted that Arizona driver's license [redacted]
was used as identification in the securing of Phoenix Post
Office [redacted] in the name of [redacted]
[redacted] Phoenix.

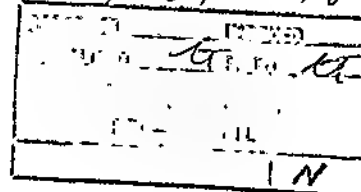
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On June 11, 1973, [redacted]
[redacted] Maricopa County Sheriff's Department, advised there
was no record in file identifiable with [redacted]
[redacted]

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On June 11, 1973, [redacted]
[redacted] Phoenix Police Department, advised there was no record
in the files identifiable with [redacted]

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DB Cooper 11685

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On July 2, 1973, the following individuals reviewed their respective bank files and found no record of a customer by the name of [REDACTED]

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The Arizona Bank
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

United Bank
[REDACTED]

Great Western Bank;

[REDACTED]
Continental Bank;

[REDACTED]
First National Bank.

On July 3, 1973, [REDACTED] Valley National Bank, advised a review of her bank records reflected a former customer by the name of [REDACTED] who formerly had been issued a loan at the 21st Avenue and West McDowell Road branch of the Valley National Bank. She indicated the only information available to her at this time was that the loan had been closed in 1971.

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On July 5, 1973, [REDACTED] Valley National Bank, 21st Avenue and West McDowell Road Branch, made available the bank records which reflected that [REDACTED] was issued a loan on [REDACTED] on the basis of an [REDACTED] in Phoenix.
[REDACTED]

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The records indicated the loan had been closed on [REDACTED] having been prepaid two years in advance. At that time, a check was received under voucher [REDACTED] in the amount of [REDACTED] in Reno, Nevada.
[REDACTED]

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The records reflected a former address for [redacted] as [redacted] in Reno. [redacted] Social Security Number was shown as [redacted] and he was described as [redacted] [redacted] possibly in the Air Force in view of the fact he had previous stations at [redacted] [redacted]

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A reference in the records for [redacted] was shown as [redacted] telephone [redacted]. The records indicated [redacted] was residing [redacted] Phoenix.

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On July 10, 1973, [redacted] advised that she was formerly [redacted] [redacted] However, she stated the true name for [redacted] (phonetic). She stated she has known [redacted] approximately 5½ years and had last seen him approximately three months ago in Phoenix. At that time, he advised her he was going to make his home in the State of Texas. She stated that [redacted] had [redacted] in Phoenix [redacted] indicated [redacted] had previously resided with [redacted] in Phoenix, [redacted] She described [redacted] as being approximately [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] had lived [redacted] [redacted] During this period of time, he would periodically take off for several months [redacted] [redacted]

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[redacted] stated to her knowledge, [redacted] [redacted]

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She indicated he was supposed to return to Phoenix in July, 1973 but is uncertain as to the exact date as to his expected return.

[] stated she is unable to remember if [] was in Phoenix during Thanksgiving, 1971 but was almost certain he was. She stated it was her belief that [] grew up in the Ohio area and felt she had heard his father was dead. [] stated [] and sometimes uses Nevada plates or Arizona plates depending upon which state he happens to be spending most of his time in.

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[] provided SA [] with a brochure bearing several photos of [] at an earlier age which included a description and []

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On July 11, 1973, [] Phoenix Post Office, advised a review of his records indicated a temporary forwarding address had been placed on file for [] with a forwarding address designated as [] Ohio. for [] stated the temporary forwarding address could be in effect for one month or possibly less.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Phoenix, Arizona:

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On June 11, 1973, [redacted]

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Arizona Highway Department, caused a search of his files which
reflected that an Arizona driver's license [redacted] had been
issued on [redacted]

[redacted] Phoenix. [redacted] description is as follows:

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Sex	Male
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[redacted] Phoenix.

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[redacted] Maricopa County Sheriff's Department. advised there
was no record in file identifiable with [redacted]
[redacted]

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On June 11, 1973, [redacted]
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in the files identifiable with [redacted]

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AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will attempt to secure additional information concerning [redacted] in effort to secure information concerning location of [redacted]

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AT LUKE AIR FORCE BASE, ARIZONA

Will contact appropriate source in effort to determine if there are records at the base that would indicate if [redacted] (phonetic) had any parachuting experience.

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Date: 7/11/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED]
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJACK [REDACTED]

RE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
 Bellflower, California, directed a letter to the Los Angeles Office and was subsequently interviewed. He advised as follows:

He is of the opinion that [REDACTED] a person with whom he worked in the early 1950's is a good likeness to the Unknown Subject in this matter. He bases this opinion on the fact that the mouth, nose, and hairline of the artist's conception resembles those of [REDACTED]. He recalls [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] and resided in Seattle, Washington, and had claimed to have [REDACTED] while serving in the United States Air Force during World War II. Following his discharge from the Air Force, [REDACTED] which is also [REDACTED] occupation, and he became rather closely associated with [REDACTED] while they worked several months together in the southern area of Los Angeles County.

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 2 - Sacramento (164-50)
 2 - St. Louis (164-73)
 2 - Portland
 2 - Los Angeles

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[REDACTED]

Approved: [Signature]
 Special Agent in Charge

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He recalled [] had claimed to have had [] in the Seattle area before coming to California.

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He knew [] was living beyond his means, to gamble, and to consider himself a lady's man. [] had indicated he had [] and the last being [] name unknown, in the Long Beach, California, area. During the time he worked with [] he had often claimed to be intimately involved with several airline stewardesses.

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[] was constantly suspected by employers of confiscating receipts, and at one time [] had related to him about a trip he had made to Mexico City, Mexico, where he had []

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[] stated he has not seen [] since the early 1950's; however, he had seen an artist's conception shortly after the hijacking and had immediately noted a similarity in physical features between those of the Unknown Subject and []. He felt the possibility of [] being identical with the hijacker was so remote, at that time, he neglected to notify authorities; however, since he recently learned this matter had not been solved, he thought he should advise the FBI.

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He was unable to provide any specific information regarding a complete name, former addresses, birth data, but stated [] had been a member of [], Artesia, California. He described [] as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Mid-40's
Weight	145 - 155 pounds
Height	5'8" - 5'10"
Hair	Dark Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Light; ruddy

Characteristics

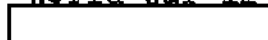


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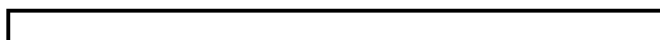
Military

U. S. Air Force
World War II

Occupation



On 7/8/73.



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Los Angeles, California, confidentially advised records of [redacted] indicated only one person on file by the name of [redacted]. She stated this record indicates an [redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted] first registered with [redacted] at which time. [redacted]

On the same date, records of the California Department of Motor Vehicles revealed [redacted] California Driver's License [redacted] and male, 5'10", 160 pounds, brown hair, and brown eyes, resided at [redacted] Anaheim, California, effective 5/7/71, and a change of address effective 3/16/72, as shown as [redacted] Newport Beach, California.

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Records indicated he had received [redacted] [redacted] and was to appear in Central Orange County Municipal Court and on [redacted] docket number [redacted] in Orange County Harbor Municipal Court.

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LEADS

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON: Check indices, credit and criminal records, and other logical investigation in effort to ascertain if [redacted] has previously resided in Oregon area as indicated by [redacted]

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LA 164-497

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Obtain copies of California Driver's License [] Furnish to Seattle.

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ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI: Review appropriate military records of U. S. Air Force in effort to obtain background information concerning [] possibly identical with [] Social Security Account Number [] Particularly obtain any information concerning knowledge or relatives in Seattle area, and any indication of parachuting experience, as he reportedly on [] while in military.

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Conduct same investigation as Portland.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will conduct appropriate investigation in vicinity of last known address of [] Newport Beach, California, in an effort to ascertain if he should be considered logical suspect in this matter.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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RETURN TO

JUL 24 1973

Due to major fire at NPRC - M,
SLMO on 7-12-73 this lead can- Date: 7/11/73
not be handled at this time.

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJACK

RE

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- 2 - St. Louis (164-73)
- 2 - Portland
- 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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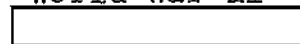


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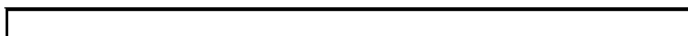
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World War II

Occupation



On 7/8/73.



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Social Security Account

Number first registered with

at which time,



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Records indicated he had received and was to appear in Central Orange County Municipal Court and on docket number in Orange County Harbor Municipal Court.

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LEADS

PORTLAND

AT PORTLAND, OREGON: Check indices, credit and criminal records, and other logical investigation in effort to ascertain if has previously resided in Oregon area as indicated by

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LA 164-497

SACRAMENTO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Obtain copies of California Driver's License [redacted] Furnish to Seattle.

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SEATTLE

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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SAC, WFO (164-169) (P)

NORJAK
(CO:SE)

Re Seattle report of SA [redacted] dated
5/30/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Detroit, and Seattle is
one 1973 passport photograph for each of [redacted]

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Since the successful hijacking of Northwest Airlines (NWA), Flight 350 on 11/24/71, WFO has been cognizant of the details of the matter and has been aware of descriptive data concerning Unsub. In this regard, WFO has considered the possibility that Unsub may be an American citizen living abroad inasmuch as his absence, whether he is dead or alive, has apparently been unnoticed, or at least not reported, by his relatives and associates.

Accordingly, during a recent routine review of Passport Records at the United States Department of State, (USDS), Washington, D. C. (WDC), it was noted that the passport photograph of one [redacted] white male, [redacted] bears a good resemblance to the artist's conception of Unsub.

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A further review of [redacted] passport file disclosed the following information:

On [redacted] he was issued Passport Number [redacted] and requested that his passport be mailed to [redacted] Warren, Michigan, [redacted] in care of [redacted]

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- 2- Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 2- Detroit (164-115) (Enc. 1)
- 2- Seattle (164-81) (Enc. 1)
- 1- WFO
- CEH:dah
- (7)

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He listed his occupation as [redacted] and his permanent address as [redacted] Flint, Michigan.

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[redacted] listed his proposed travel as [redacted] and indicated he expected to take another trip abroad within one year. His passport application also reflected he was never married and described him as a white male, born [redacted] 6 feet, 1 inch, brown hair, and blue eyes. His 1968 passport picture depicted him as a conservative dresser in that he was wearing a plain suit, white shirt, and narrow black tie.

On 2/12/79, [redacted] appeared at the Office of the American Consulate, [redacted] and executed another passport application since his previous passport, which was valid for 5 years, had expired. This application was executed in [redacted] own handwriting and reflected his date of birth as [redacted] and his place of birth as [redacted]. He listed his permanent address as [redacted] Centerline, Michigan and the person to be notified in the event of death or accident as [redacted] Flint, Michigan. He indicated his mother was deceased.

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This second application reflected that his birth certificate had been seen by passport officials and he listed his current address as [redacted]. He indicated he was residing abroad for employment reasons and listed his Social Security Number as [redacted]. This application also reflected his employment [redacted] and indicated that he was never married.

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It is noted that [redacted] in his handwritten application, wrote the number 7 with a slash through same, i.e., European style.

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A check with the FBI Identification Division failed to disclose any fingerprint record, civil or criminal, for [redacted] based upon the above information.

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A review of Poor's Directory and Dunn and Bradstreet Reference Book failed to disclose a listing for a [redacted]

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[] in Warren, Michigan.

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Should any of the above information from the Passport Records be disseminated outside the Bureau, the source must be shown as "United States Government" Records. The actual source should be shown administratively as the Passport Office, Department of State.

It is noted that NWA does have a flight from Detroit, Michigan to Portland, Oregon with intermediate stops at Minneapolis and Seattle.

Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau or the office of origin, the following leads are being set forth to determine if [] was involved in captioned hijacking:

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LEADS

DETROIT DIVISION

AT CENTERLINE, MICHIGAN AND FLINT, MICHIGAN. Will conduct credit, criminal, and any other logical checks to develop background information concerning [] and, if at all possible, will determine whether he was in the United States for the Thanksgiving holidays of 1971. It is noted that Korjak occurred on 11/24/71.

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AT WARREN, MICHIGAN. Will determine nature of business of [] and if [] employed by same. Also, if feasible, will determine whether [] visited United States during November, 1971.

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Unsub considered armed and dangerous.

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7:39 PM NITEL 7-17-73 SH

TO ANCHORAGE (164-59) (VIA WASHINGTON)

SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

NORJACK, OO: SEATTLE.

RE: [REDACTED]

REFERENCE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO SALT LAKE CITY, 6-28-73.

ON 7-16-73, SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEVADA, CONTACTED THE USAF WORLD WIDE LOCATOR. THE

LOCATOR ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

IS ASSIGNED TO THE [REDACTED]

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA.

ANCHORAGE LOCATE AND PROCESS SUSPECT.

END

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FBI SEATTLE CLR

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[REDACTED]

DB Cooper-11706

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 7/18/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

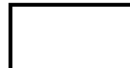
Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 5/11/73.

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On July 9, 1973, [REDACTED] Seattle Professional Engineer Employees Association, 5019 South Barton Place, advised she could locate no record of any member or former member who could be identical to UNSUB.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

(2) - Seattle
JWM:kn
(2) *1/2*



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DB Cooper-11707

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/18/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On February 22, 1973, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Burien, Washington, viewed artist's composite of
UNSUB and was furnished a full description of UNSUB, at
which time he stated [REDACTED] is too young, being considerably
less than [REDACTED]

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In view of this obvious discrepancy in age, it
is recommended no further investigation be conducted con-
cerning [REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

② - Seattle
JWM:kn
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[REDACTED]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan DB-Cooper 11/08

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/18/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On July 13, 1973, [REDACTED]
The Boeing Company, Seattle, furnished subject's file from
personnel records, a review of which determined the follow-
ing information:

Name
Date of birth
Place of birth
Sex
Race
Social Security
Account No.
Height
Weight
Security clearance
Father
Mother

[REDACTED]
Male
Caucasian

[REDACTED]
5'11"
165 lbs.

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Education

[REDACTED] Washington
Bachelor of Science Degree,
[REDACTED]

Previous
employments

Previous addresses

[REDACTED]
Seattle, Washington.

2 - Seattle
JWM:kn
(2) *[Signature]*

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FBI SEATTLE

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[redacted] further advised subject began at Boeing on [redacted] and was terminated on [redacted] to seek other employment. At termination, he was a [redacted] On [redacted] he was transferred from the Commercial Airplane Division to the Turbine Division, located at Plant 1 under the supervision of [redacted]

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Located in his personnel file was a certificate issued to him by the Parachute Club of America, P. O. Box 409, Monterey, California. This certificate was issued to him on [redacted]

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[redacted] The authority listed at the bottom of this certificate was [redacted] Portland, Oregon.

[redacted] further advised that beginning March, 1965, subject worked [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished a photograph of subject taken in 1962, which is being placed in his 1-A section of the file.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 7/18/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On July 9, 1973, [REDACTED] The Boeing Company, Seattle, furnished subject's file, a review of which provided the following information:

Name
Date of birth
Place of birth
Sex
Race
Marital status
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Social Security
Account No.
Father

Male
Caucasian
Married
6'
195 lbs.
Brown
Blue

Mother

Brothers

Education

High School, 1 yr college

Previous addresses

- (1) Burden, Kansas; 164-81-4856
(2) Boicourt, Kansas;
(3) [REDACTED]
Granite Falls, Washington;
(4) [REDACTED]
Renton, Washington.

2- Seattle

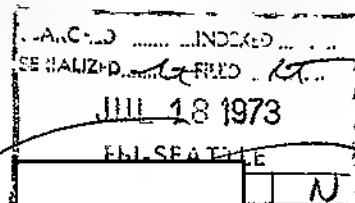
JWM:kn

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SE 164-81

[redacted] further advised subject originally began employment on [redacted] at the Boeing plant in Wichita, Kansas, and on [redacted] he was transferred to Seattle from Wichita. He was terminated on [redacted] by The Boeing Company. At time of termination, his job title was that [redacted]. Between 1963 and 1971, subject worked primarily on the 747 and 727. On [redacted]
[redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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Date: 7/18/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MOBILE (164-34)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

UNSUB; [REDACTED]

Re Mobile's airtel to Seattle, dated 7/10/73.

A review of the tape recording revealed the following discrepancies between [REDACTED] and the actual NORJAK facts:

1. She stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Unsub hijacked the Northwest Orient Airlines' plane at approximately 3:00 p.m., on 11/24/71. He left the plane at approximately 8:11 p.m., the same day.

2. She stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The plane was tracked by Air Force radar during its entire flight and never came near Bates, Oregon. The only other Bates in the United States that is listed in the U. S. Postal Guide is in Arkansas. The flight paths closest point to Bates, Oregon, was 240 miles.

2 - Mobile (164-34)
③ - Seattle (164-81)

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(5)

Approved: _____

Sent _____

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Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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3. She stated [redacted]
Unsubs canopy was white.
4. Finally, she observed that [redacted]
[redacted] in fact,
the money was in a bag that Unsub fashioned and
tied to his waist using shroud lines and a
parachute canopy.

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In view of the above, no further investigation will
be conducted concerning this matter by the Seattle Division.

As it may become necessary to disprove other stories
purported to furnish accurate details of the Norjak hijacking,
Mobile is requested not to make the above information available
to anyone outside the Bureau.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

F B I

Date: 7/18/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, MOBILE (164-34) [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

UNSUB; [REDACTED]

Re Mobile's airtel to Seattle, dated 7/10/73.

A review of the tape recording revealed the following discrepancies between [REDACTED] and the actual NORJAK facts:

1. She stated [REDACTED]

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2. She stated [REDACTED]

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2 - Mobile (164-34)

③ - Seattle (164-81)

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DB Cooper-11715



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington

July 18, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RE: NORJAK
UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

A source of unknown reliability informed [redacted] that he, the source, knew the identity of D. B. COOPER and stated COOPER was [redacted]. The source provided four polaroid copies of suspect's photograph which were shown to Norjak witnesses at Seattle, Minneapolis and Denver. All advised this suspect is not identical with unknown subject.

It is noted source has no evidence to link his suspect with Norjak, other than his knowledge that suspect is the type of person who would try such a scheme and possesses the daring and parachuting ability to carry it off.

In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this suspect. The above is included for information.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

7/18/73

f SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

NORJAK
CO: SEATTLE

UNSUB;
[redacted]

Re: Legat Ottawa letter to the Bureau 6/29/73.

Enclosed are six (6) copies of an LHM reflecting
the results of investigation concerning captioned [redacted]
[redacted]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau (Enc. 6)
3 - Seattle
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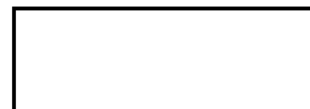
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DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)

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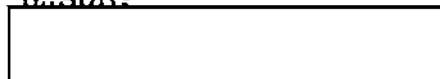
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MORJAK
OO: SEATTLE




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RE: SUR:



Re: Legat Ottawa letter to the Bureau 6/29/73.

Enclosed are six (6) copies of an LHM reflecting
the results of investigation concerning captioned 

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 6)
3 - Seattle
RAJ/slb
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164-81-4857 DB Cooper-11719

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: July 19, 1973

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

RE: [REDACTED]

On July 9, 1973, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that subject is [REDACTED] and currently resides in Almont, Michigan. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was in the infantry and has never been a paratrooper. He was a car salesman in Michigan but is recently unemployed. [REDACTED] spent the Thanksgiving holidays with [REDACTED] during November, 1971. She stated she has no picture [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pontiac, Michigan, might be able to furnish a photograph. She stated [REDACTED] never been in serious trouble before and would not do anything of a criminal nature.

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[REDACTED]



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)





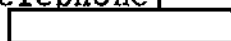
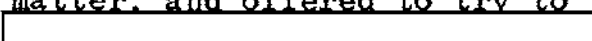
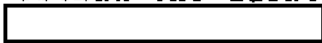
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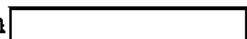
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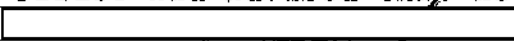

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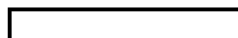
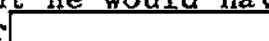

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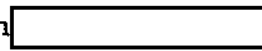
Re Seattle airtel to Portland dated 5/2/73.

 was contacted at  telephone  on 5/22/73.  requested that the  not be contacted further in this matter, and offered to try to obtain the identities of the 


Recontact with  on 6/16/73, disclosed he had not as yet developed the requested information.

On 7/12/73,  contacted the Portland Office and advised that he had learned the   He understands they are in Alaska at the present time, exact location not known. He stated that his contacts with the  must be discreet, and he does not wish to appear as if he is probing their affairs.

 added that he thought he would have access to the old registration records for   by about 8/14/73, and that he would try to provide photostats of them after that time.

Portland will maintain contact with 

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2 - Portland

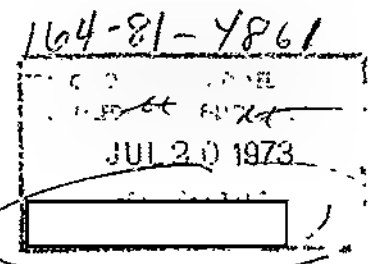
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

DB Cooper-11721



F B I

Date: 7/18/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 OO: Seattle

RE: _____

Re Seattle airtel to San Francisco dated 5/21/73.

The records of Credit Bureau Metro, San Jose, California which covers Moraga and Oakland, contain no pertinent information relative to Suspect _____ other than he resides at _____ Moraga, California.

No record was located in the Alameda County Centralized Identification Bureau which covers the Oakland Police Department and the Alameda County Sheriff's Office.

The records of Department of Motor Vehicles reflect that _____ Moraga, California, is the _____

Referenced airtel requested that contact be made with United Airlines to identify other members of the tour which _____ took to Honolulu between 11/20 and 27/71.

United Airlines has destroyed all records of this tour. However, they advised that part of the tour was conducted by Hawaiian Holiday Tours, 150 Post Street, San Francisco, California.

② - Seattle
 1 - Honolulu (164-85)
 2 - San Francisco
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164-81-4862

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Special Agent in Charge

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SF 164-220

BHC:sgm

[] Hawaiian Holiday Tours, advised that this tour was the first one conducted by this company and their records are extremely sketchy concerning it.

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In view of the above, the San Francisco Office considered it more practical to reinterview [] directly rather than attempt to locate other members of the crew who might recall him.

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During this interview, [] furnished the following information and other facts developed which serve to eliminate him as a Suspect in this case.

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He produced a check, copies of which are being maintained at San Francisco, dated 11/24/71 payable to United Airlines in the amount of \$50.00 and stamped on the back First Hawaiian Bank, United Airlines Incorporated Revenue Account. The date is illegible but appears to be 11/29/71.

He also produced a check dated 11/26/71 in the amount of \$43.99 payable to Roberts Wakiki U-Drive for a car rental in Honolulu. He advised he had rented a car several days before, exact date unknown, but paid for on 11/26/71.

[] produced a photograph of himself taken the week of 11/20/71 which shows his sideburns to be below the ear lobe. These photographs will be forwarded to Seattle if deemed necessary by that office.

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The following are other discrepancies noted during the interview:

NORJAK

Build - Stocky
Complexion - Dark
Age - Mid-forties
Drinks moderately
Full head of hair
Sideburns - ear level
Dress - Conservative

[]
Build - Slender or medium
Complexion - Fair to medium
[] (Looks young)
Drinks seldom if ever
Receding hairline
Sideburns - below the ear lobe
Dress - Modish

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It was also noted during the interview that [] used profane language extensively in his ordinary conversation in answering questions and Unsub, according to investigation, used no profanity whatsoever during the hijacking.

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SF 164-220

BHC:sgm

With respect to [] job at Boeing in Seattle, he was completely forthright and advised that he had taken one reduction in pay and when the Boeing Company tried to downgrade him a second time he resigned. He stated that he has no particular ill feeling towards Boeing or anyone else and it appeared to him that everything worked out for the better since he has been with the [] for three years and appears to be financially solvent.

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In addition to the above, [] furnished a photograph of the car he rented in Honolulu, copies of which are being maintained in the San Francisco Office.

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If Seattle deems it necessary for further elimination purposes, San Francisco will forward photographs of [] as well as of the rental car to Honolulu to verify the fact that a car was rented by him on the dates indicated.

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SAC, PORTLAND

7/19/73

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

MORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

The above name rented a safe deposit box at the National Bank of Commerce, Main Branch, Seattle, Washington, on 9/23/71.

There has only been one entry since it was opened and this was in March, 1972.

Unsuccessful attempts have been made by the bank to obtain rent for this box. The address given was Trail, Oregon and the person to contact other than [REDACTED]

The bank subsequently determined [REDACTED] was the [REDACTED] at Trail, Oregon and who, when contacted by the bank, became indignant. She said she wished [REDACTED] would quit using her name. It was later developed that [REDACTED] His listed address is [REDACTED] Eagle Point, Oregon. [REDACTED]

The bank records reveal a description of [REDACTED] as being [REDACTED] 5' 7 1/2", 172 pounds, dark brown hair.

LEADS

PORTLAND
At Trail and Eagle Point, Oregon

2 - Portland
2 - Seattle
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SE 164-81

Will display to [redacted] respectively, b6
the latest artist's conception drawings for identification b7c
or elimination of [redacted]

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Date: 7/17/73

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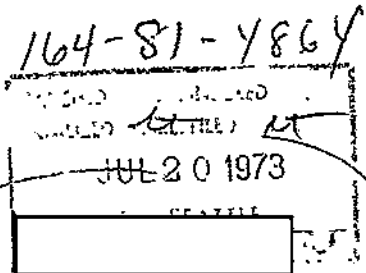
TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

RE [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Denver, 6/22/73.

A review of files reflects that Denver has no
photograph of [REDACTED]LEADS:THE SEATTLE DIVISION:AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Will forward photograph
of [REDACTED] to Denver.THE DENVER DIVISION:AT AURORA, COLORADO: Will, on receipt of photo-
graph from Seattle, display to witness [REDACTED]ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Seattle (AM, RM)
2 - Denver
DLR:vlr
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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SE 164-81
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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted]

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On May 21, 1973, [redacted] U.S. Post Office, Silverton, Oregon, advised that [redacted] resided for approximately three and one-half years at [redacted] Silverton. On June 22, 1972, he provided a "Change of Address" with a new address of: [redacted] Glendale, California. [redacted] said it was his recollection that [redacted] was employed [redacted] and upon being shown a photograph of the Unknown Subject in this case, [redacted] said he did not believe [redacted] was identical.

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On May 21, 1973, Chief CLIFF BETHSCHIEDER, Silverton Police Department, advised that the files of his department contain nothing identifiable with [redacted]

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On May 21, 1973, [redacted], Salem, Oregon, Credit Bureau, advised that the files of her office contain a brief file on [redacted] showing his employment as [redacted] no address given.

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On May 21, 1973, [redacted] Department of Commerce, Salem, advised that [redacted] is not shown in the files of the [redacted] as an incorporated firm or a firm operating under an assumed business name.

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On May 21, 1973, [redacted] Oregon State Police, Salem, advised the files of his Bureau contain nothing identifiable with [redacted] date of birth [redacted]

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DB Cooper-11728

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 7/17/73

RE: *[Redacted]*

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 5/11/73.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle and Los Angeles are two copies each of an insert regarding investigation conducted at Silverton and Salem, Oregon.

For further information Seattle and Los Angeles, Portland indices negative regarding *[Redacted]* Records, Oregon State Motor Vehicle Registration, list Oregon license *[Redacted]* to 1971 Datsun pickup, *[Redacted]* expiration date February, 1972. *[Redacted]* DOB *[Redacted]* residence *[Redacted]* Norwalk, California, *[Redacted]* First National Bank of Oregon, 4455 S.W. Lombard, Beaverton, Oregon 97005.

Records, Oregon State Drivers' License Registration list *[Redacted]* as holder Oregon driver's license no. *[Redacted]* expiration date *[Redacted]* Residence is shown as *[Redacted]* Silverton, Oregon *[Redacted]* Description shown as follows:

Sex	Male
DOB	<i>[Redacted]</i>
Height	6'2"
Weight	200 pounds

Driving record lists *[Redacted]*

[Redacted] Salem, Oregon; *[Redacted]*

[Redacted] Portland, Oregon; *[Redacted]*
[Redacted] California.

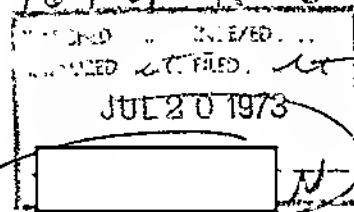
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DB Cooper-11729

SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)

7/19/73

SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

NORJAK
(OO: SE)

Re Los Angeles Airtel to Seattle dated 7/11/73.

Enclosed for Seattle and Los Angeles is one copy each of California driver's license with [redacted] bearing photograph of [redacted]

RE: [redacted]

The following investigation was conducted by SC [redacted] at Sacramento, California.

[redacted] California State Department of Motor Vehicles, advised on 7/18/73, California driver's license was issued to [redacted] Anaheim, California on [redacted] He was born [redacted] 5'10", 160 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes.

LOS ANGELES

AT BELLFLOWER, CALIFORNIA

Recontact [redacted] exhibit enclosed photograph and determine whether this [redacted] is the [redacted] he previously knew in the 1950s, and advise Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Los Angeles (Encls. 1)
(2) - Seattle (164-81)(Encl. 1)
2 - Sacramento
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DB Cooper-11730

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle(164-81)

DATE: 7/20/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO:SE

Re Portland airtel to Seattle, 7/3/73.

In contacts with [REDACTED] on 7/6/73 and 7/19/73, this source has advised of no additional info available as to as to name [REDACTED]

Information furnished initially by source indicated that [REDACTED] thought that an employee [REDACTED] might be D.J. Cooper. Portland Office files should contain background info on [REDACTED] as to what would [REDACTED]

cc: 1-164-81

1 [REDACTED]



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DB Cooper-11731

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (164-29) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 7/16/73

Re; [REDACTED]

Re SV airtel to Seattle, 4/25/73, and Seattle
report of SA [REDACTED] 5/30/73.

Continuous contact has been maintained with
[REDACTED] Ft. Stewart, Ga., regarding
[REDACTED] and it has been determined that he was
discharged from military service in [REDACTED] with last
residence address Savannah, Ga. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]
exact address would be available through military records,
if necessary, at a later date.

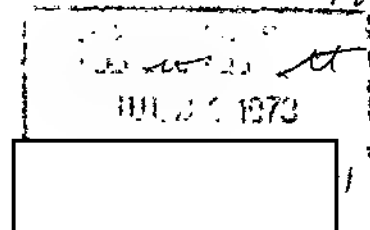
In view of the fact no further investigative
leads set out re Savannah airtel and no further investigation
remains to be conducted by the Savannah Division at the
present time, this matter is being RUC'd.

2-Seattle
1-Savannah

GDM:mdy
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DB Cooper-11732

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MURKIN
OO: Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

DATE: 7/18/73



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Reurairtel to Salt Lake City, 6/28/73.

The following investigation was conducted
by SA [REDACTED] at Nellis Air Force Base (AFB),
Nevada, on 7/5/73:

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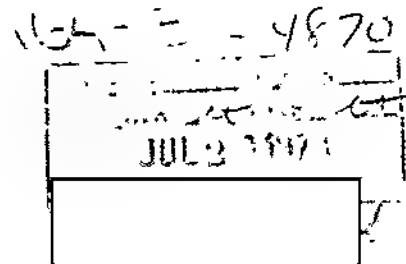
[REDACTED] Nellis AFB Personnel Section.
advised he has no record identifiable with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] continued that his
records would only reflect personnel coming into or
leaving Nellis AFB for the past 12 months. This is
because once a serviceman leaves Nellis AFB, his
records are forwarded to a new duty station, and if
the serviceman does not report or is absent without
leave for six months or longer, his records are
forwarded to Randolph AFB.

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[REDACTED] Nellis AFB
Hospital. advised he does not have any record identifiable
with [REDACTED]

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2 - Seattle
1 - Las Vegas
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (164-153) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 7/19/73

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Boston, 6/4/73.

On 7/6/73, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Springfield, Mass., was interviewed concerning
his knowledge of [REDACTED] advised he has
known [REDACTED] for many years and that he himself [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at one time and had met [REDACTED]
He advised [REDACTED] was employed by American Airlines at
either the [REDACTED] had worked
for United Airlines, Antilla Airlines in the Caribbean,
and Executive Airlines, which he believes to be out of
Oregon. He stated [REDACTED] resided in Montana for a time
and now he believes [REDACTED] resides in Oregon.

According to [REDACTED] was educated at the
University of Pennsylvania after having attended Andover
Prep School in Massachusetts. [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] possibly
[REDACTED] of what he believes to be New York Railway.
According to [REDACTED] has been worth about [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ever since he has known him and [REDACTED] can see no
reason why [REDACTED] would become involved in anything dishonest
especially anything to include aircraft hijackings.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] has used his name as
a reference on several occasions, he believed [REDACTED] to
be of very high character and reputation, and understands
the necessity for determining the background of as many
persons as possible concerning aircraft hijackings, but
feels [REDACTED] would be a very unlikely suspect
to have committed such an act.

② - Seattle
1 - Portland (164-41) (Info)
1 - Boston
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[redacted] appeared at the Glenwood Springs Resident Agency on the morning of July 11, 1973, and was immediately furnished a "Waiver of Rights" form which he read, advised he understood but refused to sign.

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[redacted] again emphasized that he had nothing to do with the hijacking of Northeast Airlines Flight #305, again stating that at that time he had [redacted] and at this particular time [redacted] It was pointed out to [redacted] that investigation with [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, reflected that he had appeared at the doctor's office on May 31, 1973 with [redacted] It was further pointed out to [redacted] had indicated he had changed [redacted] only on two occasions while [redacted] had previously mentioned that he had changed [redacted] approximately four to five times. [redacted] advised he did not care what the records at [redacted] showed and that he had only gone [redacted] and that he did have at least four [redacted] He advised he kept [redacted] on through January and February of 1972.

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[redacted] advised that he had had [redacted] the summer [redacted] at the Southern Nevada Hospital, Las Vegas, Nevada. He stated he is currently able to do fairly strenuous exercise but he personally would not feel capable of jumping from an aircraft and would feel he would seriously damage [redacted]

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It was pointed out to [redacted] that the simplest procedure for eliminating him as a suspect in this case was for him to furnish elimination major case prints which he agreed to do. [redacted] was taken to the Glenwood Springs Police Department where he was major case printed.

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Interviewed on 7/11/73 at Glenwood Springs, Colorado File # DN 164-98

by SA [redacted] :crl Date dictated 7/16/73

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7/19/73

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (104-2111)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, DENVER (104-88) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE

Re Seattle airtel to Denver, 6/22/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau for the attention of the Latent
Fingerprint Section is one set of major case elimination prints
on [redacted] Enclosed for Seattle are nine
copies of FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted]
dated 7/11/73.

The Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification
Division is requested to compare enclosed major case prints of
[redacted] with NORJAK partials.

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
2 - Seattle (104-81)(Enc. 9) (RM)
1 - Minneapolis (104-73)(Info) (RM)
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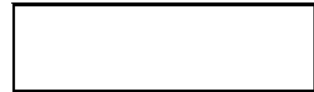
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7/23/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL



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TO: SAC, DENVER (164-98)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re:



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Re Denver airtel to Seattle, dated 7/17/73.

Enclosed for Denver is one copy each of two
photographs of suspect 

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Denver Division conduct investigation as set forth
in referenced communication.

ARMED DANGEROUS.

[Handwritten signature]
[Handwritten initials]
[Handwritten initials]

2 - Denver (Encl. 2)
3 - Seattle
RHH/rlg
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DB Cooper-11737

64-81-4874

7/23/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, DENVER (164-98)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: MORJAK
OO: Seattle



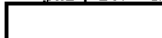
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Denver Division conduct investigation as set forth
in referenced communication.

ARMED DANGEROUS.

2 - Denver (Encl. 2)
3 - Seattle
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DB Cooper 11/38

164-81-4874

7/23/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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UNSUB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

It is possible that UNSUB made a trial run or runs prior to NORJAK, for the purpose of perfecting his hijack plan.

If passenger lists of flights from Portland to Seattle for two weeks prior to NORJAK could be obtained the names on these lists could be compared to NORJAK Indices, and other lists currently on file at Seattle in order to possibly identify UNSUB.

In an attempt to determine if UNSUB made a trial run prior to NORJAK, [REDACTED] Northwest Orient Airlines, Seattle, was contacted on 7/16/73 and he furnished the following information:

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Records of reservations are stored in Northwest Orient Airlines Univac Computer System and can be retrieved as far back as five years.

2 - Minneapolis
3 - Seattle
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SE 164-81

Copies of tickets sold by Northwest Orient Airlines are on file and can also be reviewed (it is noted that if a ticket was purchased at another airlines and used on Northwest it would be returned to the other airline).

There are four major airlines flying from Portland to Seattle - Northwest, Western, United, and Air West.

[redacted]
[redacted] General Office, Minneapolis, would be the one to contact to determine the feasibility of retrieving these records.

It is recognized that this is a rather remote possibility, but in view of the fact that NORJAK is the only unsolved hijacking the following lead is being set out:

LEAD

MINNEAPOLIS
At Minneapolis, Minnesota

Will contact [redacted] Northwest Orient Airlines to determine the feasibility of obtaining passenger lists for all Northwest Flights from Portland to Seattle during the period 11/10/71 - 11/23/71. (What is desired is a conveniently obtainable list of those passengers actually making the above-described flights as well as flight number, date, and contact phone number and address).

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

7/23/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

UNSUB: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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2 - Minneapolis
3 - Seattle
RHH/rse
(5)

DB Cooper-11741

164-81-4875

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

DATE: 7/26/73

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 7/24/73, [redacted]
Longview, Washington, recent arrival in this city and a
former Police Reservist in The Dalles, Oregon, advised that

[redacted]
is presently stationed at [redacted]
Monterey, California. He is either [redacted] or a
[redacted] in the U. S. Air Force, and is probably taking
[redacted] language course at this time.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] that
while he was stationed with the [redacted]
[redacted] prior to the NORJAK incident in the Seattle Division,
a man in the Air Force named [redacted]
This man fits the description of the hijacker in instant matter,
according to [redacted] and left [redacted] prior to the NORJAK
incident. He was either a [redacted] or was

[redacted] At the time [redacted]
[redacted] and this man, [redacted] had
the ability to fly this plane and appeared to be competent
in its piloting even though he was not a pilot at the time he
was [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] that while he and
[redacted] and other crew members were in an [redacted] returning from
[redacted] this
man, [redacted] went into great detail on how he would hijack a
Boeing 727, and get ransom and generally spoke about all the
details which eventually were the very details of the hijacking
itself. This man is reported to still be in the military.

[redacted] advised that when [redacted] is
contacted that it be pointed out [redacted] has
been concerned about this matter for some time, and felt that
the incident in question should be called to the attention of
the FBI.

2 - San Francisco (164-220)

③ - Seattle (164-81)

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SE 164-81

LEADS:

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION
At Monterey, California

Through [] locate and interview
[] USAF, and expand on
information set forth above which was received from []
[] At time of interview explain to [] how infor-
mation was furnished to FBI and upon completely interviewing
him and getting all details re [] set appropriate
lead to locate this individual.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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the FBI.

2 - San Francisco (164-220)

③ - Seattle (164-81)

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DB Cooper-11745

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Date: 7/25/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJACK
OO: Seattle

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 7/11/73.

For information of the Bureau, [redacted]
has been developed as a possible suspect in this matter by
the Los Angeles Division. [redacted] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'10"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Medium
FBI Number	[redacted]
Social Security Number	[redacted]
California Driver's License Number	[redacted]
United States Air Force Serial Number	[redacted] Honorable Discharge from United States Air Force as [redacted] [redacted]

3 - Bureau
② - Seattle (164-81)
2 - Los Angeles

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[redacted]

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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REQUEST OF BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to compare available known fingerprints of [REDACTED] FBI Number [REDACTED] with NORJACK partials on file in the Identification Division and advise Los Angeles and Seattle results of this comparison.

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5:45 PM NITEL 7/31/73 RG

TO SEATTLE 164-81

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 P

NORJAK 00: SEATTLE

RE SEATTLE AIRTEL TO DENVER, 6/22/73, AND SEATTLE
AIRTEL TO MINNEAPOLIS, 7/23/73.

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FX-STEWARDESS, NORTHWEST ORIENT AIRLINES
(NYAL), ADVISED 7/23/73 THAT PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] BEARS
VERY LITTLE LIKENESS TO UNSUB. [REDACTED] ADVISED MAJOR
DIFFERENCES WERE IN THE HAIR, NOSE AND EARS; AND [REDACTED]
FACIAL FRAME WAS TOO BULKY AND LARGE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] LOWER LIP, AS DISPLAYED
IN LOS ANGELES POLICE PHOTO LA NUMBER [REDACTED] IS SIMILAR
TO THAT OF UNSUB'S.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NWAL, ADVISED 7/31/73 SHE CONTACTED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] UNIVAC COMPUTER SYSTEMS, AND WAS ADVISED
BY [REDACTED] THAT TAPES RECORDING PASSENGERS OF ALL NWAL FLIGHTS
ARE MAINTAINED BY NWAL ONLY SIX (6) MONTHS. THE TAPES ARE
THEN ERASED AND REUSED. SHE ADVISED NO PASSENGER LISTS FOR
NVAL FLIGHTS FROM PORTLAND TO SEATTLE FROM 11/17/71 TO
11/23/71 ARE IN EXISTENCE.

MINNEAPOLIS AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH OFFICIALS AT NWAL.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 164-74
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
 LATENT CASE NO. 4-45410

July 20, 1973

TO: SAC, Richmond

RE: MURKIN

REFERENCE: Telephone call 7-19-73
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Richmond
 SPECIMENS:

Latent fingerprints and latent impression
 previously reported this case not identical finger-
 prints [redacted]

No palm prints available Identification Division
 files for [redacted]

This report supplements and confirms our teletype
 on 7-19-73.

2 - Seattle (164-34)

164-81-4879
 Clarence M. Kelley JUL 23 1973

THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

DB Cooper-11751

8/1/73

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO SAC, RICHMOND (164-74)
FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE: X

Reference Identification Division report dated 7/20/73 concerning above captioned suspect.

On 7/23/73, Seattle received a copy of referenced communication. For information of the Richmond Division. Seattle is not in possession of information concerning Richmond Division is requested to advise Seattle if should be considered a suspect in this matter.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Richmond
3 - Seattle
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL



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TO SAC, RICHMOND (164-74)
FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT NORJAK

OO: Seattle

RE:



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Reference Identification Division report dated 7/20/73 concerning above captioned suspect.

On 7/23/73, Seattle received a copy of referenced communication. For information of the Richmond Division, Seattle is not in possession of information concerning [redacted] Richmond Division is requested to advise Seattle if [redacted] should be considered a suspect in this matter.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Richmond
3 - Seattle
RHH:jlb
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT NORJAK

00: Seattle

Re:

Reference Portland airtel to Seattle dated 7/3/73.

The Portland Division is requested to check indices
re [redacted] in order to ascertain [redacted] If
[redacted] determined, Portland conduct the following
investigation:

LEADS

PORTLAND
At Salem, Oregon

Will conduct logical investigation to further identify
subject and thereafter process him to determine if he is
ident with unsub.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Portland
3 - Seattle
RNN:jlb
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DB Cooper 11/54

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) [REDACTED]
FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re: [REDACTED]

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Reference Portland airtel to Seattle dated 7/3/73.

The Portland Division is requested to check indices
re [REDACTED] in order to ascertain [REDACTED] If
[REDACTED] determined, Portland conduct the following
investigation:

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LEADS

PORTLAND
At Salem, Oregon

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subject and thereafter process him to determine if he is
ident with unsub.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Portland
3 - Seattle
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164-81-4881

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Date: 8/1/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM: *f* SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)*Sub 598*SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLERe: SUSPECT WILLIAM F. DEEMS
#598

Re Seattle airtel to Boston dated 6/4/73.

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Build	Medium
Hair	Dark, graying, and thin in front.

DEEMS is presently living at Route 3, Box 435 Melrose Looking Glass Road, Roseburg, Oregon. In the past DEEMS has lived at Kalispell, Montana, and at 6015 18th Avenue E., Bradenton, Florida.

2 - Portland
2 - Butte (164-26)
2 - Jacksonville (164-109)
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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SF 164-81

Investigation to date has failed to establish adequate description of DEEMS, therefore, the following leads are being set out:

LEADS

BUTTE

At Helena, Montana

Will attempt to obtain a copy of DEEMS' Montana Drivers License if available and forward descriptive information to Seattle.

JACKSONVILLE

At Tallahassee, Florida

Will attempt to obtain a copy of DEEMS' Florida Drivers License if available and forward same to Seattle.

PORTLAND

At Salem, Oregon

Will attempt to obtain copy of DEEMS' Oregon Drivers License if available and forward descriptive information to Seattle.

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Special Agent in Charge

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8/2/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: KORNJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is suspect in this matter, because he resembles the artist's composite of UNSUB and reportedly has had parachute training in the military. [REDACTED] is described as WMA, 5'11"; 180 lbs.; dob [REDACTED] brown hair (receding); blue eyes; ruddy complexion; medium build; [REDACTED] Social Security No. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] in the U.S. Army and was [REDACTED] up until [REDACTED] when he was discharged from the military service.

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LEADS:

ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Will obtain copy of [REDACTED] military file and forward same to Seattle.

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2 - St. Louis
3 - Seattle
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DB Cooper-11760

8/2/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: MORJAK

RL: [REDACTED]

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LEADS:

ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Will obtain copy of [REDACTED] military file and forward same to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - St. Louis
3 - Seattle
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DB Cooper 11/61

164-81-4883

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (164-254) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

DATE: 7/30/73

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Re Seattle letter to Atlanta, 5/11/73.

Continuous efforts were made by SA [redacted]
[redacted] to contact [redacted]
[redacted] Lilburn, Ga., with negative results. It was
ascertained that [redacted] who was employed by Travelers
Insurance Co., Atlanta, Ga., was on leave and would return
to work on 7/30/73.

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On 7/30/73, the U. S. Department of Agriculture
Forest Service Map was returned to [redacted]
at the Travelers Insurance Company, [redacted]
[redacted] 230 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Ga.

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1 - Atlanta
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Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO. 164-98
 FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
 LATENT CASE NO. 1-45410

August 1, 1973

TO: SAC, Denver

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RE: MURKIN

REFERENCE: Airtel 7/19/73
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Denver
 SPECIMENS: Major case prints [redacted]
 FBI [redacted]

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Previously reported unidentified latent
 prints in captioned case not identical submitted
 prints [redacted]

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Major case prints [redacted] enclosed.

Enc.

2 - Seattle (164-81)

164-81-4885
Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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Date: 7/30/73

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Los Angeles airtel to Seattle, 7/11/73; Sacramento letter to Los Angeles, 7/19/73, and Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, 7/25/73.

RE: _____

On 7/26/73, _____ positively identified a photograph of _____ California Driver's License Number _____ as identical to the _____ with whom he worked in the early 1950's and whom _____ believed resembled the artist's conception of the unknown subject in this matter. It was subsequently ascertained by the Los Angeles Division that _____ is currently employed at _____ Newport Beach, California. Payroll records as made available by _____ revealed _____ received regular wages _____ for the week of 11/20/71 through 11/27/71. _____ advised _____ would have been off on Thanksgiving Day, 11/25/73, however, and would have had two regular days off besides Thanksgiving Day during that week. He stated that the day before Thanksgiving, 11/24/73, _____ would have been required to work

- 2 - Bureau
1 - Portland (164-41)
1 - Sacramento (164-50)
1 - St. Louis (164-73)
② - Seattle (164-81)
1 - Los Angeles

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(Special Agent in Charge)

Sent _____ M Per _____

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because this is one of the heaviest days of the year in [redacted] is employed [redacted]
[redacted] He added that should [redacted]
[redacted] have been absent on the day before Thanksgiving,
it would have definitely resulted in a notation to that
effect in the payroll records.

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In view of the above, it does not appear [redacted]
warrants further consideration as a possible suspect in this
matter at this time and all offices discontinue.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 8/1/73

FROM : SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

RE [REDACTED]

For the information of the Seattle Division, on 6/24/73, [REDACTED] was telephonically contacted by an anonymous caller who stated, [REDACTED] Source

[REDACTED] The caller then terminated the call.

On 7/18/73, a review of the telephone directory at Craig, Colorado, failed to reflect any identifiable information with a [REDACTED]

On the same date, it was determined that there was a [REDACTED] employed [REDACTED] Craig, Colorado.

[REDACTED] Craig, Colorado, advised he lived [REDACTED] and did not have a telephone. [REDACTED] was informed as to the contents of the anonymous phone call and he voluntarily furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] advised he had been working as [REDACTED] for the past month and previously resided in Glenwood Springs, Colorado at the [REDACTED] where he was employed at [REDACTED] advised he became a skydiver in Alaska back in the early 1960s and had made over 100 jumps since that time. [REDACTED] advised to the best of his recollection during November, 1971, DB Cooper 11/66 he attended [REDACTED] Billings, Montana, for nine months.



- Seattle (RM)
- Denver

CB: CW

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He further stated he was not exactly sure of the date, but just prior to that time, he was in [redacted] Seattle, Washington area and was [redacted]

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[redacted] Butte, Montana. [redacted] stated he also had [redacted] in 1968, but was still able to [redacted]

[redacted] denied any knowledge of the NORJAK hijacking, advising he had met [redacted] who were [redacted] in Alaska during 1968, or 1969. He stated he worked with them [redacted] and initially met them at the Smoke Shop Bar, Aberdeen, Washington. He described [redacted] 5'8" to 5'9", 140 pounds, [redacted] black hair, eye color unrecalled. He described [redacted] male, [redacted] 6'2", 200 pounds, dark hair with [redacted] and [redacted] male, 5'4", [redacted] 120 pounds, dark hair. He stated [redacted] were from California, and believed that [redacted] for the Die Georgia Wine Company, Bakersfield, California. He advised that he, along with [redacted] at Edison, Washington.

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[redacted] described all [redacted] as parachutists, stating they jumped together while up in Alaska. He stated he doubted very much that any of the [redacted] would have enough guts to try and hijack an airplane but did know how to parachute and they were familiar with the Seattle area.

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[redacted] advised that he and [redacted] worked for [redacted] in Ketchikan, Alaska.

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[redacted] stated in addition to the above information, he recalled that during 1970, while at the Seattle Airport, he and [redacted]

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[redacted] He advised that [redacted]

[redacted] advised he used to carry a weapon with him at all times but no longer does so and has been trying

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to go straight. [redacted] stated he [redacted]
[redacted] and was [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] The following description was obtained of

Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	[redacted]
POB	[redacted]
Age	[redacted]
Height	5'10"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Previous Arrests	[redacted]

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Military Service [redacted]

Denver is not setting forth any leads in regards to the above information, but is leaving this to the discretion of the Office of Origin.

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form may be submitted in legible hand printing.
2. Use separate form for each individual on whom record is requested.
3. Make effort to furnish FBI identification number, law enforcement identification number, or military service number.
4. Furnish descriptive data and fingerprint classification only when FBI number not available.
5. Indicate office for reply in lower right corner only. Also list in lower right corner all offices which should receive copies of available records. Include carbon of FD-9 for each office receiving copies and forward with original to Bureau.
6. Do not fill in block in lower left corner.

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

Attention: Identification Division

Date

7-17-73

Re

N'CRJAK

Field File No. 164-497

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name

[Redacted Name]

FBI No.

[Redacted FBI No.]

Other No. Soc Sec

[Redacted Other No.]

Aliases

[Redacted Aliases]

Sex

M

Race

CAUC

Birth Date

Birthplace

[Redacted Birth Date/Place]

Residence

Height

5'10

Weight

160

Build

MEDIUM

Hair

BR

Eyes

BR

Complexion

MED

Age

[Redacted Age]

Fingerprint Classification

Scars, marks and tattoos

Also Furnish:

- ☒ Photo
☐ Fingerprints
☐ Handwriting Specimens

Identification Division's Reply

☐ On basis of information furnished, unable to identify:

☐ Criminal Files ☐ Civil Files ☐ All Files

☐ Record Attached

☐ Photo Attached

☒ Photo Not Available; however, one maybe obtain from PD Newport Beach Calif

☐ Fingerprints Attached

☐ Handwriting Specimen Attached

Return Reply to:

SAC, LOS ANGELES

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On April 11, 1973, inquiry at Fort Collins Police Department, Fort Collins, Colorado, determined that [redacted] and photographed by that department on [redacted] under Fort Collins Police Department Number [redacted]. It should be noted that a copy of the fingerprints of [redacted] as well as palm prints of [redacted] are on file at Fort Collins, Colorado Police Department.

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On April 11, 1973, inquiry was made at [redacted] Fort Collins, Colorado, and it was determined that [redacted] but is now residing and working in Windsor, Colorado.

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The following description was obtained of [redacted]

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Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Build
Address
Telephone
Fort Collins
Police Department
DWI

[redacted]
5'8"
160 pounds
Brown
Blue
Fair
Medium

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Selective Service
Number
Colorado Driver's
License
Palm prints and
fingerprints

Number [redacted]
[redacted]

Available at Fort Collins
Police Department under
case number [redacted]

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it is
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *G/R* SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAX

DATE: 8/6/73

Re San Francisco letter to Denver, dated 3/30/73.

Enclosed for Seattle are eight copies of an investigative insert reflecting investigation at Fort Collins, Colorado, along with a picture of possible suspect

Fort Collins PD / 164-81-16 (443)

The above enclosed were inadvertently not furnished to Seattle at time investigation was conducted.

is described by Fort Collins PD officers as very mild mannered and who would not appear to have the courage to attempt instant matter.

Lead to locate and interview is being left to the discretion of OO.

2.- Seattle (Encs. 9) (PM)
2 - Denver
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 8/6/73

Re: [redacted]

Re Portland letter to Seattle, dated 2/22/73, copy of which is enclosed herewith for Anchorage.

For information Anchorage, Portland has been attempting to identify and locate for interview regarding this matter, [redacted] Woodland, Washington.

On 7/12/73, [redacted] the original source in this suspect lead, contacted the Portland Office to advise that he had identified the [redacted] [redacted] He said he understood they are now in Alaska, location unknown.

On 7/27/73, [redacted] advised that [redacted] are presently in Seward, Alaska, but he could not obtain a specific address. He said further he understood [redacted] [redacted] location unknown.

LEAD

ANCHORAGE

AT SEWARD, ALASKA. Will attempt to locate [redacted] [redacted] for interview regarding Unknown Suspect [redacted]

- 2- Anchorage (Enc. 1)
- ② Seattle (164-81)
- 2- Portland

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8/7/73

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (104-2111)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (104-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CO: SEATTLE

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MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, dated 7/6/73.

SUSPECTS

No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time. There are currently 650 suspects, 501 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and systematic elimination of those suspects continues.

FILE REVIEW

Serial by serial, subject by subject, file review continues at Seattle.

MISCELLANEOUS

Unsub may have made a trial run prior to NORJAK to perfect his hijack plan, therefore, leads have been set out to determine the feasibility of obtaining passenger lists from all Northwest-Orient Airlines flights from Portland to Seattle during the period 11/10/71 - 11/23/71. If passenger lists of flights from Portland to Seattle for two weeks prior to NORJAK can be obtained, the names on those lists would be compared to NORJAK indices and other lists currently on file at Seattle, in order to possibly identify Unsub.

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3 - Seattle (104-81)
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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (104-2111)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (104-81) (P)
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CO: SEATTLE

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3 - Seattle (104-81)
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Date: 8/6/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via airtel airmail
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (164-63) RUC
RE: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

Re LA airtel to Bureau, 7/3/73, SE airtel to SL,
8/2/73.

Due to the major fire on 7/12/73 at the National Personnel Records Center - Military, St. Louis, Mo., leads set forth to review suspect's military record are not being reviewed inasmuch as the SL Office to date does not have access to the military records center building.

In view of the above, this matter is being placed in an RUC status.

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1 - St. Louis
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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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Date of transcription 7/30/73

[redacted]
 Sumner, Washington, phone [redacted] furnished the following information concerning a man whom he phonetically knew as [redacted] residing at [redacted]
 [redacted] Sumner (by description of the location and the above phonetic name it was determined that the true name of the suspect is [redacted] Sumner):

[redacted] explained that he was [redacted] with the Pierce County Sheriff's Office and starting approximately six months before Thanksgiving of 1971 he had [redacted] They were having trouble with the stop and go at 120th Street East and 214th Avenue East, and in connection with this he asked [redacted] who [redacted] if he could park his car in this to observe the activity at this stop and go. Because he did this frequently at night, he struck up several conversations with [redacted] and ascertained over a period of time that [redacted] was previously [redacted] at Boeing Aircraft. Further, [redacted]

[redacted] In his yard at the back was [redacted]

He did not recall that it had [redacted] lived in a mobil home and he had occasion to go into the home where [redacted] They had a modest home and [redacted] explained that he desired to get money to build a home on the property but it probably would be a long wait. He had contact with [redacted] up to about the time of the hijack and then there was a period he did not see him. Sometime about the time of the hijack he had [redacted]

[redacted] from the Pierce County Sheriff's Office investigated [redacted] At the

Interviewed on 7/20/73 at Tacoma, Washington File # SE 164-81

by SA [redacted] pmh Date dictated 7/24/73

time of the burglary. [] recalled mentioning to him on some occasion that []

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[] and looked at him with a severe look as he had apparently "hit a raw nerve." Then shortly after the hijack, some of the [] as they had been found in the brush [] and in returning them, [] had given him the same look as he had given him above.

After that it was quite some time before he saw him again and then seeing the circular with the artist's conception of D. B. COOPER, he was struck with the fact that he had seen that person somewhere before. In reflecting back, he believes now that the drawing looks similar to []

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[] He explained that [] of age, is about 5'9 1/2", has gained 15 to 20 pounds since the hijacking, and probably weighs 180 pounds. He wears dark glasses; however, [] has never seen him smoke nor does he recall him dressing up in a suit. In reflecting back, he believes that in the latter part of 1972 []

[] and in early 1973 he started [] [] saw him in the restaurant [] and he then indicated that []

[] stated that he feels that [] may be D. B. COOPER in view of the similarity with the drawing, in view of the fact that he has come into some money, and further because of []

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[] Never at any time was there any conversation with [] that would lead [] to believe that he might have any knowledge of the hijacking.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *NTW*
mc SAC, DETROIT (164-115) P

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

DATE: 8/20/73

Re Washington Field letter to the Bureau, 7/12/73.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] at Flint, Michigan:

On 7/26/73, [redacted] Flint, Michigan, Police Department, advised that his records failed to reflect any reference to [redacted]

On 7/26/73, records of the Retail Merchants Bureau was caused to be searched by SA [redacted] and failed to reflect any reference to [redacted]. These records reflected the following information regarding [redacted]

On file since 1937, was his residence [redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted] business address [redacted] only previous addresses was one in Saginaw, Michigan, in 1937.

Attempts to contact [redacted] on 7/30 and 8/17/73, were negative.

LEAD

DETROIT

AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Will locate and interview [redacted] in attempt to determine if [redacted] was in the United States during November, 1971.

② - Seattle
2 - Detroit
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AT CENTERLINE AND WARREN, MICHIGAN

Will complete investigation per referenced letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-S1)

DATE: 8/21/73

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
CRIME ABOARD
AIRCRAFT
(OO: SEATTLE)

Sus H
Sus G

Re Minneapolis airtel to Seattle, 7/5/73.

Numerous efforts to locate anyone at [redacted] A
[redacted] Schaumburg, Illinois, have been negative.

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On August 14, 1973, an individual identifying himself
as [redacted] telephonically contacted the DesPlaines
Resident Agency and advised that he is currently [redacted] X
[redacted] Also advised that [redacted], who is a
stewardess travels quite extensively but would be at her
residence in Schaumburg during the week of September 1,
1973.

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LEAD

CHICAGO

AT SCHAUMBURG, ILLINOIS. Will during week of
September 1, 1973, contact Stewardess [redacted] as requested
by referenced communication.

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1-Chicago

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 8/23/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On March 5, 1973, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Lynnwood, Washington, telephonically advised the Seattle Office she had information concerning subject matter she did not care to discuss over the phone.

On March 19, 1973, an anonymous letter was received at the Seattle Office enclosing a picture of a man resembling the artist's sketch of the hijacker. The person in the photo was identified as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Granite Falls, Washington, telephone [REDACTED]

The letter writer gave various logical reasons for believing [REDACTED] was the hijacker and requested to be contacted through the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On March 22, 1973, [REDACTED] was interviewed at her residence and it was established she had called the Seattle Office. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] resides in a comfortable home [REDACTED] She was very secretive at first and had no logical explanation concerning a phone call [REDACTED]
She seemed delighted with intrigue and several times declared her identity must remain anonymous.

[REDACTED] said she met [REDACTED] at the Boeing Renton plant, where they [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] She claimed [REDACTED] was a World War II veteran and flyer, who knew how to parachute.

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[redacted] said she [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] was
a victim of a large employee layoff experienced by the
Boeing Company. Although unemployed for a lengthy
period, he was at the time attempting [redacted]

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[redacted] said she
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[redacted] Because of this apparent rejection, [redacted]
started [redacted]
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She also claimed [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] She said he always carried a gun
and seemed to be well fixed financially, in that he
never used anything but a \$20 bill [redacted]
She said because of this unexplained money and other
coincidences she believed [redacted] a suspect, although
he had never admitted being connected with the hijack-
ing or making any insinuating remarks in this regard.

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On April 17, 1973, it was determined that
[redacted] had
[redacted] at the Snohomish County Sheriff's
Office on [redacted] at which time he was finger-
printed. He gave his name as [redacted]
[redacted] Washington, and a self
description of a white male American, 185 lbs, 5'11",
blue eyes and brown hair.

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His only other police record was [redacted]
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Inquiry at the U. S. Post Office, [redacted]
revealed that [redacted]
however, had since moved. Property at his former address
was [redacted]
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advised May 3, 1973, he sold [redacted]
[redacted] This property adjoined that
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[redacted] told him he was from Witchita,
Kansas, and had received [redacted]
[redacted] He transferred from Witchita to
Everett, Washington with the Boeing Company, and at that
time [redacted]

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[redacted] told him about investments
he allegedly had made [redacted]
and other places not recalled. He said he kidded [redacted]
about this because he understood it was vacant land and
it would be some time before it depreciated.

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[redacted] added he cannot recall [redacted] being
away from his property during the time of the hijacking.
He added that [redacted] was a non-smoker and critical of
those who indulged.

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[redacted] Cascade Savings and Loan, 195th
and Highway 99, advised that [redacted]
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[redacted] Shore-
line Savings and Loan, Everett, Washington advised that
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Inquiry reveals that [redacted] currently resides
at [redacted] Seattle, Washington, where he
has an unlisted telephone. He apparently has been re-
employed by the Boeing Company.

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Summary of the above reflects that [redacted]
[redacted] and had [redacted]
[redacted] instituted a lawsuit later dropped to
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He does not smoke and he is critical of those who
do.

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At a considerable time before the skyjacking,

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He had discussed with several people the source of his funds and investments he had made, all of which occurred before the skyjacking.

He does carry a gun but has a permit for the weapon.

It is recommended that his name be removed as a suspect in this matter.

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[redacted] unlisted phone number [redacted] advised that although [redacted] she also was [redacted] and in [redacted] absence she would furnish the following information:

[redacted] is alleged to have been raised in the Woodland, Washington area. He is [redacted] and also [redacted]

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He was a parachutist in the Army and is believed presently to be a skydiver. After he came out of the Army, he went to work for Boeing. He then left Boeing and [redacted] around the Enumclaw area at about the time of instant hijacking.

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[redacted] stated that she was [redacted] at Greenwater at the time of the hijacking and [redacted] lived in a house [redacted] who worked with him. At that time he was [redacted] (name unknown). [redacted] Enumclaw, Washington.

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[redacted] continued that just prior to the hijacking [redacted] was in grave financial difficulty and [redacted] further, [redacted] in Enumclaw had [redacted] and [redacted]

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On the day before Thanksgiving, 1971, [redacted] was going to [redacted] In fact, [redacted] remembers that [redacted]

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After the hijacking, he did not show up [redacted] At that time [redacted] which had an Oregon license on it. He immediately flew to [redacted]

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Interviewed on 7/26/73 at Sumner, Washington

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by SA [redacted] pmh

Date dictated 7/27/73

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She could not further describe this [redacted]
In regard to [redacted] name unknown, they feel it
is rather strange that she is supposed to be [redacted]
[redacted]

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After [redacted] returned [redacted] he somehow
was able to [redacted] and he went to North
Bend, Washington, and purchased [redacted]
[redacted] Just recently he has gone to Shelton, Washington,
and [redacted]
Further, he has now recently [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated that as a matter of fact
[redacted] stated to [redacted] that he thought
[redacted] was D. B. COOPER. [redacted]
[redacted]

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Also about that time, [redacted] had [redacted]
in Auburn, Washington, and for some reason or other he
immediately shipped [redacted] She no further
details about this.

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[redacted] examined the two colored artist's
conceptions of D. B. COOPER and stated that definately the
photo with the sunglasses is similar to [redacted] She ex-
plained that [redacted] is about [redacted] about 5'10" or
5'11", is very quiet, wears prescription sunglasses [redacted]
[redacted] He often wears dress suits. He
speaks well. However, she has never seen him smoke
cigarettes. [redacted] does not have
eyes similar to those in the photograph without sunglasses
but the lower mouth and jaw area are identical.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Seattle (164-81)

DATE: 8/3/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAC

Re [REDACTED]

RememoSA [REDACTED] 7/5/73.

On 7/9/73, a check of City Directories for Tacoma, Puyallup and suburban areas was negative re name of [REDACTED]

On 7/25/73, records of the following listed agencies were checked with negative results by SC [REDACTED]

Tacoma, Wn. PD
Pierce County SO
Tacoma Credit Bureau.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE 164-81

DATE: 8-6-73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJACK

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suspect [REDACTED]

On 8-6-73 a [REDACTED] Outlook, Washington, telephonically advised the writer that she considered [REDACTED] a very good suspect in this matter in as much as he fits the general description of Unsub; D.B. Cooper and also do to the fact that suspect arrived home very late on the evening of captioned crime. She stated that he is also spending much more money than he makes. She stated that he purchased [REDACTED] in Ellensburg, Wash. and this is how she became acquainted [REDACTED]

She stated that suspect arrived home late on evening of captioned crime as this is what was related to her by [REDACTED] She stated that [REDACTED] is an ex-Marine pilot and has also spent quite a bit [REDACTED] She described him as a WMA, [REDACTED] (5'8", 165 lbs), sandy colored hair. He is employed at the [REDACTED] Seattle and resides in Bellevue, Wash.

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at Seattle, Wash

Determine if [REDACTED] possibly identical to Unsub in this matter.

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Date: 8/7/73

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(Priority)

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (164-74) - RUC -
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 (OO: SEATTLE)

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Re Seattle airtel to Richmond, 8/1/73.

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On 7/18/73, Virginia State Police
 advised SA that an
 informant whom he wished to keep anonymous, felt that
 employed somewhere in the
 Fincastle, Va. area, could possibly be the subject in
 captioned matter. was interested in receiving a
 photograph of the artist's conception of D. D. COOPER, the
 subject in this case.

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continually stated informant's
 fear of compromise was great and therefore did not want the
 Agent to SA made a telephone call to
 Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification
 Division, and requested that the fingerprints of which
 were on file, be compared with those latents developed in
 instant matter.

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Approved:
 Special Agent in Charge

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On 7/19/73, [] telephonically advised the Richmond Division that the fingerprints on file for [] were not identical to those of the latents obtained in this matter. This information was immediately furnished to []

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[] stated that [] As a result of this [] stated that he was able to determine that there is absolutely no similarities in facial features between [] and the artist's conception of COOPER. [] was also able to determine that [] is a non-smoker and possesses none of the characteristics contributed to COOPER by witnesses.

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The identity of [] as furnished by [] describes him as a white male. 5' 10", blue eyes, brown hair, born []

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Inasmuch as neither fingerprints nor physical characteristics of [] match those of COOPER, no further action is being taken by the Richmond Division in this matter.

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Date: 8/16/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (164-109) (RUC)
 SUBJ: NORJAK
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RE: SUSPECT WILLIAM F. DEEMS
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ReSEairtel to Portland, 8/1/73.

On 8/9/73, [redacted] Drivers License Bureau, Tallahassee, Fla., advised SC [redacted] that one WILLIAM FRANCIS DEEMS, 902 Magellan Dr., Sarasota, Fla., was issued Florida operator's drivers license number D52092616161751, on 5/4/70. She advised this license expired in 5/72, and to date has not been renewed. She further advised DEEMS described WM, born 5/1/16, 5'9".

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It should be noted that Florida drivers licenses do not contain photographs.

Any leads regarding above information being left to discretion of office of origin.

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Approved: W. H. H. H. H.
 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

DATE: 8/23/73

Reurairtel to Portland, 8/1/73. 164-81-10444

Enclosed are two copies of a 1972 Montana driver's license issued to WILLIAM FRANCIS DEEMS, Coram, Montana.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT HELENA, MONTANA

On 8/15/73, [redacted] Montana Highway Patrol, Driver's License Section, furnished copies of a driver's license issued to WILLIAM FRANCIS DEEMS, which reflected the following description of DEEMS:

Name	WILLIAM FRANCIS DEEMS
Race	White
DOB	5/1/16
POB	Easton, Maine
Height	5' 9"
Weight	170#
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Gray
Address, 1972	P. O. Box #37, Coram, Montana
Occupation	Airline pilot, unemployed
Marital status	Married
Previous license	Florida

There is a notation that DEEMS's 1972 Montana license was surrendered, date not recorded, when he was issued a license in another state, not further identified in the file.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 8-17-73

Re Cleveland letter to Seattle, dated 7-2-73.

After several unsuccessful attempts, contact was made with [redacted] Brecksville Veteran's Administration Hospital, on July 3, 1973. [redacted] advised that [redacted] had been [redacted] at the hospital up to [redacted] and he next returned on [redacted]. She further advised that [redacted] location not known, around October, 1971.

On July 11, 1973, [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio, advised that [redacted] [redacted] stated that [redacted] the Veteran's Hospital, Brecksville, Ohio, [redacted] said that [redacted] was always [redacted]. It was also noted by [redacted] smoked excessively, but the brand of cigarette was not known. [redacted] indicated no knowledge of the operation of aircrafts.

[redacted] termination notice stated that he was going to another job [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio

[redacted] could provide no additional information.

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Attempts to locate [redacted] in
Cleveland, Ohio, have been negative to date.

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AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

Will continue attempts to locate former employers
[redacted] to ascertain his location on November 24,
1971.

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Date: 8/6/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)/ia AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

RE: NORJAK

CO: SEATTLE

Re New Suspect: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED] was recently referred to the Los Angeles Division as a possible suspect in this matter as a known parachutist who had seriously

[REDACTED] whereabouts on 11/24/71, was positively established through payroll records at his place of employment, [REDACTED] Burbank, California, where examination of time cards revealed he was at his employment the entire day of 11/24/71.

On 8/1/73, [REDACTED] an avid parachutist who [REDACTED] was interviewed at his residence, [REDACTED] Burbank, California. [REDACTED] studied the artist's conception and advised he believed it resembled

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a parachutist named [redacted] He noted that [redacted] would probably not be considered in his mid forties unless disguised and recalled him to be in his early thirties. He knew [redacted] to have been familiar with the Seattle, Washington and Portland, Oregon areas and believed him capable of such a crime. He advised he had last seen [redacted] about two years ago in Antioch, California, at which time [redacted] indicated [redacted] The only specific information he knew was that [redacted] had worked for awhile at [redacted] had also been employed.

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On the same date, records of [redacted] was employed as [redacted] She had furnished her prior employments as the [redacted] Portland, Oregon, during 1962 and the [redacted] Auburn, Washington, from February to October 1963. [redacted] and former addresses were indicated as [redacted] Van Nuys, California, and [redacted] Panorama City, California.

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On 8/2/73, [redacted] Van Nuys, California, advised they were [redacted] and [redacted] recalled [redacted] They advised about [redacted] [redacted] had some type of trouble at the Air Control Center for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) at Palmdale, California, and was transferred to the Santa Monica, California Airport as an air controller. He had then applied for a position in Denver, Colorado, but something happened at the last minute and he did not get the job in Denver. Sometime shortly after [redacted] indicated they were moving to Seattle or Portland where it was their

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understanding [] was to work at an unknown airport. They had assumed that he was working as an air controller until receipt of a Christmas card from [] in December 1972, at which time [] in Ashland, Oregon. He was studying to be []. A return address on the card displayed by [] indicated [] resided at [], Ashland, Oregon []. [] advised, after viewing the artist's conception, that the eyes, nose and mouth of the artist's conception were similar to those of []. [] could note no similarity. They described [] as a white male in his early thirties, 5'11", 180 pounds, dark brown hair, rugged, outdoor, well-tanned complexion, well spoken, polite, and handsome appearing. They recalled that almost the entire time they knew [] from mid 1970 to about April 1971, he was clean shaven; however, just prior to his departure he was noted to be growing a beard.

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On 8/3/73, [] Santa Monica Airport Terminal Tower, Santa Monica, California, advised [] was personally known to him. In early 1971 he was advised by his superiors that [] an [] at Palmdale, California, was being transferred to Santa Monica as a [] at Palmdale. [] confidentially stated it was indicated to him that [] but due to the manner [] his superiors did not feel a hearing at this time was feasible. He stated that among allegations was the fact that [] at the Air Control Center, Palmdale. Shortly after his arrival at Santa Monica, [] was known to be abusing the privilege of trainees wherein they were allowed to fly in the cockpits of aircraft to study traffic. On one specific

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occasion, [] traveled in the cockpit to Phoenix, Arizona, then called from Phoenix just prior to the time he was due on duty at Santa Monica stating he was sick. It was learned that actually []

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[] stated [] in Phoenix, was later transferred to Alaska, and in 1968 or 1969 was assigned [] at Palmdale, California.

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[] had recently [] described as [] At the time [] left due to his resignation on [] he indicated he was going to Oregon and just relax. Several months later (believed to be eight or nine months) in early 1972, [] stopped briefly at the Santa Monica Airport and indicated he was doing real well in Oregon, but no specifics were discussed. [] was noted at the time of this brief appearance to be wearing a light beard and [] recalled that just prior to his departure for Oregon in []

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[] added that [] was a real [] and appeared to have a real grudge against the FAA or the government in general.

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On 8/6/73, [] advised that [] concerning the suspicion that he was involved [] Specifically, that on 3/24/71, while a [] at Santa Monica, two aircraft carrying cargos [] Santa Monica and []

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[] advised that [] is currently assigned with the [] Los Angeles, and could possibly furnish additional information concerning []

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The following description of [redacted]
was furnished:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Data	[redacted]
Height	5'11"
Weight	185 to 195 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Ruddy, outdoor, well-tanned
Military Service	U.S. Army, [redacted] [redacted] U.S. Air Force, [redacted] [redacted] serial number [redacted]
Social Security Number	[redacted]

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to compare available known fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] with unidentified latent fingerprints in this matter.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: Check indices, conduct credit and criminal and other logical investigation to ascertain if [redacted] should be considered a logical suspect in this matter.

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AT ASHLAND, OREGON: Through last known address of [redacted] conduct all logical investigation in an effort to establish his whereabouts on 11/24-25/71, noting he was [redacted] and attending [redacted]

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LOS ANGELES

AT BURBANK, CALIFORNIA: Will recontact []
in an effort to obtain color photograph of [] and furnish
to Seattle.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will contact []
[] and conduct any other
logical investigation to ascertain if [] should be
considered a logical suspect in this matter.

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UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

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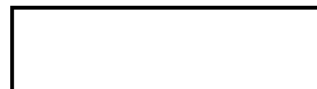
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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO. **164-497**
 FBI FILE NO. **164-2111**
 LATENT CASE NO. **A-45410**

August 17, 1973

TO:

SAC, Los Angelesb6
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RE:

NORJAK

REFERENCE: **Airtel 8/6/73**
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Los Angeles**
 SPECIMENS:

Previously reported latent prints captioned case
 not identical fingerprints of [redacted] FBI
 [redacted] born [redacted] No
 palm prints of [redacted] available Identification Division
 files.

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8/22/73

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, DENVER (164-98)
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)
RE: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

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Re Salt Lake City airtel to Denver, 7/6/73.

On 8/18/73, [redacted] at Vernal, Utah, [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] at Salt Lake City, Utah, advising that he had just received a phone call from an individual who identified himself as [redacted] calling from Rangely, Colorado. [redacted] when questioned about his having called [redacted] several months before from Grand Junction, Colorado stated that he had. [redacted] stated that he would be in Vernal [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he would determine from [redacted] where he could be contacted and immediately relay the information to the Agent. [redacted] failed to call back and attempts were made unsuccessfully on 8/18, 19, and 20/73 to recontact him.

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On 8/21/73 [redacted] in Salt Lake City, Utah, telephonically contacted SA [redacted] at the Salt Lake City Office of the FBI and shortly in interview various photographs (including [redacted] dated 1/3/69, Los Angeles PD, CJ LA No. [redacted])

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was displayed to [] who without hesitation chose the photograph of [] as the individual who came [] on the afternoon of 8/18/73.

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[] stated that [] name had been given to him by [] (phonetic). [] in Rangely, Colorado, whom [] has known for a number of years. [] indicated that he needed [] he wanted to build to which [] informed him he had no money to invest. [] suggested to [] that he go back to see [] (phonetic) and borrow money from him.

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[] advised that he could furnish nothing further to assist concerning []

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LEADS

DENVER

AT RANGELY, COLORADO

Contact [] and from him discreetly determine what he might furnish relative to [] especially [] activities on or about 11/24/71.

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In conducting above investigation bear in mind it should be determined whether [] can be eliminated or if further investigation is necessary concerning him in this matter.

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FBI

Date: 8/15/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted] b6 b7C

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS [redacted]
(COMMAND POST, RAPID CITY RA)

SUBJECT: NORJAK 164-81-10445 [redacted]

Enclosed for Seattle are four (4) photographs of
Subject, [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

On 8/13/73, [redacted] who has furnished reliable
information in the past, furnished the following information: b7D

The source advised that one [redacted]
a white male, 5'9", 175 lbs., blond-brown hair, bald in front,
was [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

The source advised that [redacted]
[redacted] that hijacked an airplane to Oregon and parachuted
out with \$200,000.00. b6 b7C b7D

Source advised that [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

It is noted that [redacted] has FBI Number [redacted]
and was born on [redacted] b6 b7C

LEAD

SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

2 - Seattle (Encs. - 4)
2 - Minneapolis [redacted]
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Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper 11808

[REDACTED]

Will attempt to ascertain if captioned Subject is identical to Subject that hijacked an airplane to Oregon and parachuted out with a large amount of money.



~~AUG 25 1973~~

If I can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, I hope I am not wasting your time; and a more timely report, depending on the outcome, may have been in order.

Very truly yours,



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THE SACRAMENTO BEE Thursday, August 16, 1973

Sadistic Rapist Attacks Napa Woman

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A nationwide description has been issued of a man without a navel who police believe raped, beat, stabbed and shot a Napa woman in a hotel here, officials said.

"It's one of the more perverse and sadistic incidents we've had," Inspector Chris Sullivan said Wednesday. "It was definitely set up. He already had a chain, handcuffs and tape in the room when he brought her there."

Victim 'Mutilated'

The woman, 25, is hospitalized in stable condition. Sullivan said she was mutilated, "her buttocks beaten

raw" and a bullet creased her forehead.

He said she told police she accepted a shared cab ride with a man. She said when they arrived near his hotel he shoved a gun into her side and forced her to accompany him.

The woman was assaulted for a 22-hour period on the 19th floor of the Holiday Inn on Kearny St., Sullivan said.

Left Nude, Bound

The woman told police the man left Wednesday morning, saying he had to catch an airline flight. She later managed to reach the hallway, nude and still bound, where she was dis-

covered by a chambermaid, Sullivan said.

He said the assailant had registered under the name Henry H. Cooper of Reno, Nev. "He spoke with a western twang, dressed in expensive western clothes and cowboy boots and was loaded with \$100 bills."

"But the most unusual thing about him was that he didn't have a belly button," Sullivan added. "It's not impossible, I understand, if he had surgery for a hernia as a youngster."

8/23/73

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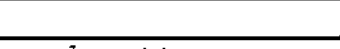
TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJ: MCRJAK
(OO: SE)

Re Sacramento letter to Los Angeles dated 7/19/73.

Enclosed for Los Angeles, Las Vegas, and Seattle is one copy each of a self-explanatory letter received on 8/23/73 at Sacramento, California from former FBI SA  California.

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RE: 

 Cosmos-Sound, 933 Newhall Street, Costa Mesa, California (1½ years ago), friend of  reportedly considers one  Reno, Nevada an excellent suspect in captioned matter.


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Sacramento indices negative on name, 

2 - Los Angeles (Encl. 1)
2 - Las Vegas (164-60)(Encl. 1)
2 - Seattle (164-81)(Encl. 1) *red*
2 - Sacramento *mt*
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DB Cooper-11812

SC 164-50

LEADS

LOS ANGELES

AT COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA

Contact [redacted] Cosmos-Sound, 933 Newhall Street for identifying data on [redacted] of Reno, Nevada, and all particulars which could associate him with captioned matter.

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LAS VEGAS

AT RENO, NEVADA

Attempt to identify [redacted] through directory checks and contact with local agencies.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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The following investigation was conducted
by SA [redacted] at Phoenix, Arizona:

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On July 18, 1973, [redacted]

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[redacted] Motor
Vehicle Division, Arizona Highway Department, Phoenix,
caused a search of his files which reflected the
following driver's license information for a [redacted]
[redacted]

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Race:
Sex:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Date of Birth:
Residence:

Driver's License
Issued:
Driver's License
Number:
Social Security
Account Number:

On July 26, 1973, [redacted]
[redacted] advised she has not heard from [redacted]
since she was last contacted by the FBI. She stated
again that [redacted] had indicated to her he was returning
to the Phoenix area in July, 1973. He had further stated
he would attempt to raise enough money to travel to Europe
[redacted]

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The driver's license photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] was shown to [redacted] and she indicated that
she was identical [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

DB Cooper-11814

PX 164-100

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[redacted] stated [redacted] had previously received [redacted] Phoenix, Arizona, and that locating information on [redacted] might be secured at that facility.

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Later in the day on July 26, 1973, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Phoenix Office and advised she found the address for [redacted] name unknown, which was [redacted] in Phoenix.

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On July 27, 1973, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] advised she was [redacted] but had [redacted] for approximately 13 months between [redacted] She said that she last saw [redacted] a bus station in Tampa, Florida.

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[redacted] advised she initially met [redacted] on May 28, 1972, at which time she applied for employment [redacted] She indicated that although [redacted] [redacted] sometime in the future.

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[redacted] stated [redacted] and can possibly be contacted through [redacted] who resides at [redacted] Urbana, Ohio.

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[redacted] stated she is not aware of [redacted] present whereabouts at this time, but stated he plays [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] is heavily in debt, indicating he had borrowed [redacted] from someone in northern Arizona, and another [redacted] from a [redacted] who is supposedly on the [redacted]

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PX 164-100

REL:cmb

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] was formerly in the Army but to her knowledge did not possess any parachuting experience and advised that [redacted] does not smoke, and stated that she believed [redacted] was required to wear prescription glasses.

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[redacted] indicated that [redacted] probably would be difficult to locate but felt that he could be located over a period of time through [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] Columbus, Georgia, telephone number [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] and might possibly be in a position to ascertain the whereabouts of [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] belongs to the following [redacted]

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[redacted] care of [redacted]
[redacted]
Kenton, Ohio.

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F B I

Date: 8/3/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SE

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Title marked "changed" to reflect true name of suspect.

RePXairtel to Seattle, 7/12/73.

Enclosed for Seattle are (2) copies of an investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted by the Phoenix Division. Also enclosed for Seattle are three (3) photographs of suspect [redacted]

Enclosed for Las Vegas is one (1) copy of investigative insert for information purposes.

Investigation conducted in the Phoenix Division is for the most part exhausted. Stops have been placed with both [redacted] in the event [redacted] contacts them in the future.

In view of the above, no further investigation

② - Seattle (Encs. 5)
 1 - Las Vegas (164-60) (Info.) (Enc. 1)
 2 - Phoenix
 REL: cmb
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Approved: [Signature]
 Special Agent in Charge

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PX 164-100
REL: cmb

will be conducted by the Phoenix Division UACB office
of origin.

In the event the office of origin pursues
investigation for the purpose of eliminating [redacted]
as a suspect in captioned matter, it is requested that they
notify the Phoenix Division so that information furnished
by [redacted] can be handled accordingly.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 8/29/73

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

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The above individual was named has a suspect for the Northwest Airlines hijacking at Seattle on 11/24/71.

He reported had been [redacted] and was [redacted] approximately [redacted] No additional descriptive data was furnished except that [redacted] came from the Kelso-Longview area.

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LEADS

SEATTLE
At Shelton, Washington

Will attempt to locate a record of [redacted] and from it obtain a physical description, photograph if available and his current residence if that is available or was provided.

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Shelton lead

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August 29, 1973

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, 8/7/73.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 664 suspects, 506 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

FILE REVIEW

File review continues at Seattle.

MISCELLANEOUS

Prior to the hunting season which begins in October, Seattle will again disseminate information concerning this matter to all Washington State Game Wardens responsible for the area into which UNSUB parachuted. Wardens will be asked to make this information available to all hunters they encounter in this area.

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2 - Bureau *11* Searched _____
3 - Seattle Serialized *LS* _____
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August 29, 1973

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Bureau
③ - Seattle
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DB Cooper 11821

164-81-4915

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81) (P)

DATE: August 31, 1973

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
[REDACTED]

RE UNSUB; telephone numbers called from La
Center area pay booths November 24, 1971 [REDACTED]
at Everett, Washington.

On August 27, 1973, [REDACTED]

1) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Date: 8/29/73

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED] X

Re Seattle letter to San Francisco, 7/26/73.

On 8/14/73, [REDACTED] (CONCEAL
IDENTITY), [REDACTED] California,
voluntarily appeared at the Monterey, California Resident
Agency as previously arranged. He related that in April
or May he had been on vacation in the State of Washington.
He related he had discussed the COOPER hijack with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] He
mentioned to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for several years. He further related that on a
flight they were [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] The crew, which included [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] engaged in a conversation about bailing out of
the craft. As [REDACTED] they
discussed how they could accomplish their mission just as
well for the Air Force using [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] did not mention at
any time in his presence any plan to hijack an airplane,
and the discussion was probably prior to NORJAK. He fur-
ther related [REDACTED] in about

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2 - San Antonio (164-111)
2 - San Francisco
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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1971 and he believes he returned to this country prior to the hijacking. [] believes he recalls reading the newspaper about the hijacking and seems to feel he remembers [] was back in the United States at the time and probably on leave.

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[] advised [] possesses the necessary skills to conduct such an undertaking. He stated [] and had flown their plane on occasion unofficially. He further stated [] was the [] for which he received pay on a part time basis. He advised he assumes [] only jump experience was the normal survival course conducted by the Air Force and believes he tried a sport jump once and quit. He knows of no grudges or causes of [] but advised he did believe [] was recently [] He further advised [] did not have financial difficulty to his knowledge and was a moderate drinker. He generally "bummed" cigarettes and [] did not know what brand he smoked when he bought cigarettes.

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[] is presently assigned to Headquarters, USAFSS, [] Texas. He related [] plans to retire in the next few months and is hoping for employment with []

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[] further stated [] was originally from the South someplace, but has no noticeable accent at this time. He further stated [] usually kept himself in good physical condition and []

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[] was shown composite photos of the UNSUB, and advised [] hair is thicker, face slimmer, and the hairline further down his forehead and hair fairly wavy. He described [] as white male American, age [] (6'2") slim build, dark brown wavy hair, worn short but full on sides. His military job was that of [] commented he was the best they had.

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[redacted] requested his identity be concealed as he considers [redacted] and doesn't feel he would be responsible for the hijacking.

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LEAD

SAN ANTONIO

AT [redacted] TEXAS. Through USAFSS, locate and interview [redacted] and determine if possibly identical to Unknown Subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [] (P)

DATE: 8/31/73

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FROM : SA []

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re UNSUBS; telephone numbers called from La
Center area pay booths, 11/24/71, []

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA []
At Everett, Washington

On 8/28/73, []

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2 - Seattle (164-81) []
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Date: 9/1/73

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

Re PX airtel to SE, 8/3/73.

On 9/1/73, _____
 Phoenix, telephone _____ advised she recently received
 a _____ Enclosed
 in _____

She stated _____
 _____ Little
 Rock, Arkansas. _____ indicated to her he would be
 in Little Rock within a few days.

The setting forth of any additional leads re
 suspect _____ is being left to the discretion of the
 office of origin.

- ② - Seattle
 1 - Las Vegas (164-60) (Info)
 2 - Phoenix

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 Special Agent in Charge

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DB Cooper-11827

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 8/31/73

FROM : SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO SEATTLE

CONSIDER UNSUB ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ReSEairtel to Salt Lake City 6/28/73.

Enclosed for Denver Division is a copy of Salt Lake City airtel to Seattle 6/14/73 which sets out the background information concerning UNSUB [redacted]

Re: [redacted]

On July 17, 1973, Special Agent [redacted]

[redacted] Alaska, advised that [redacted]
[redacted] SSAN [redacted] arrived at
[redacted] Alaska 5/1/72. He advised that
[redacted] is assigned to the [redacted]

Special Agent [redacted] advised that he would assist in the review of [redacted] military record.

On 7/31/73 Special Agent [redacted] obtained and made available the military record of [redacted]. The record reflects that [redacted] was on active duty from [redacted] was in the Air Force Inactive Reserves. Further, from [redacted] was again in the Air Force Inactive Reserves. From [redacted] had another period of time in the Air Force Inactive Reserves and then from [redacted] the present [redacted] has been on active duty with the U. S. Air Force and is presently a [redacted]

- ② - Seattle
- 2 - Denver (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Las Vegas (164-60)
- 2 - Anchorage

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[redacted]



AN 164-59

The records reflect that [] signed out [] in Nevada on 3/27/72 and spent leave [] from 3/27/72 to 4/14/72 and then traveled via personally owned automobile, arriving at [] Alaska, on 5/1/72.

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The file reflects that on 11/16/71 [] graduated from [] San Antonio, Texas. At that time [] was assigned to the [] Nevada, []

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The records show that [] had travel leave from 10/30/71 to 11/19/71.

The records show that [] had a residence [] North Las Vegas, Nevada. This address appears on a travel claim form for dependent travel.

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[] has the following relatives:

[] Inglewood, Colorado.
[] Woodstock, Illinois ([] and the address appears on a form with the date to correspond with the time that [] Woodstock, Illinois.
[] shows [] according to the form reviewed, [] in Illinois.

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The file reflects that from [] [] was attached to [] Walla Walla, CCA. Walla Walla, Washington. [] was a []

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AN 164-59

[] had the following residences:

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1956-1957 Denver, Colorado

1957-1961 U. S. Air Force, []

[] Arizona

1961-1962 Denver, Colorado

1962-1963 Phoenix, Arizona

1963-1965 Thornton, Colorado

1965-1966 California

1966-1967 Vietnam

1967-1969 Walla Walla, Washington

1969-1970 Provo, Utah

1970- 3/1/71 Woodstock, Illinois

The file reflects that from May, 1969, to May, 1970, [] was at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

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From May, 1970, to March, 1972, he was assigned to []

[] where he worked as a []

The file contains no physical description of []

There is nothing in the record of [] to indicate that he is or has ever been on any flying status or has ever attended or is qualified and/or experienced in parachuting. //

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[] records reflect that he received an Airmans Performance report of "Outstanding." [] has also received the Air Force Commendation Ribbon.

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[] Illinois.
He attended [] Arizona, from []

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AN 164-59

[] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth Data	[]
Height	5'9½"
Weight	154
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Scars and Marks	[]

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Special Agent [] advised that from a review of [] record it appears to him that in 1971 [] traveled from 10/30/71 to [] in Texas, []. He stated that since the record does not specify how many days of the week [] actually attended the course he can presume that it was approximately two weeks in length. He also noted that since [] graduated on 11/16/71 and had travel authorization until 11/19/71 that [] apparently drove back from []. He stated that he noted nothing in [] military record to indicate that [] had any leave subsequent to 11/19/71.

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Special Agent [] advised that he would make inquiry about any record that would be available after a period of two years to verify whether or not [] was on duty at [] on 11/24/71 and further to determine where the permanent leave records for [] could be located for review to determine if he had any leave subsequent to 11/19/71 and covering the date of 11/24/71.

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AN 164-59

On 8/17/73 Special Agent [] advised that [] permanent leave record can be located at the AFAFC/MPO in Denver, Colorado, and the person to contact there is []. This leave record will show whether or not [] had any leave subsequent to 11/19/71.

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Special Agent [] advised that the only possible record that would show [] was on duty on 11/24/71 would be the morning report, however, he advised that to his knowledge there is no requirement that they be maintained for any length of time. He also found out that a military man on leave does not have to sign out on the morning report, however, he must furnish a leave card and the address where he intends to be.

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Special Agent [] advised that there was a possibility that the morning reports for 11/24/71 may still be available at [] Nevada.

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LEADS

DENVER AT DENVER

Will contact [] AFAFC/MPO and will review the permanent leave record of [] to determine if he had any leave subsequent to 11/19/71 and for any other information that would assist in determining his whereabouts on the date of 11/24/71.

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LAS VEGAS DIVISION

At [] Nevada

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Will conduct investigation at the [] to determine if there are any records, including the morning reports, for the period of 11/24/71 to determine whether or not [] was on duty at [] on that date.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/11/73

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [REDACTED]

Information was furnished to the Seattle Office by an officer of the Seattle-Tacoma Police Department, indicating that captioned individual might be a suspect in the NORJAK case.

[REDACTED] reportedly was [REDACTED] Shelton, Washington, for an unknown period of time but was [REDACTED] approximately [REDACTED]

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Shelton, Washington

Review [REDACTED] to identify the [REDACTED] who would have been [REDACTED] can be identified, physical description and photograph should be obtained. If there should be any information in the file to show his whereabouts on or about 11/24/71, this information should be supplied.

A memo by SPC [REDACTED] dated 6/19/73, is attached.

② - Seattle (164-81)

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Shelton lead

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 8/31/73

FROM : SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re: [redacted]

Re Portland letter to Anchorage, 8/6/73.

On 8/29/73, [redacted] were located and interviewed at their residence in Seward, Alaska. They stated that they were [redacted]

Woodland, Washington. They recalled that approximately two weeks prior to the subject hijacking, a man [redacted]

[redacted] This man had a late model Ford pickup truck and claimed to be employed by a construction firm working on the dykes on the Columbia River near Woodland, Washington. The man [redacted] until a day or two prior to the hijacking when he left. They recall that he was gone for approximately two weeks and then returned [redacted] recalls that during the time that he was gone she made a telephone call to a telephone number that he had left [redacted] and she determined that he was staying in a rooming house, location unknown to [redacted] and that she was able to contact him at the number left [redacted] [redacted] and found that he was ill but was intending to return to Woodland, Washington.

[redacted] recall that when [redacted] they noted that the individual had [redacted]

They also recalled that he always [redacted]

[redacted] stated that a short time after the individual returned [redacted] after his stated illness, [redacted]

② Seattle
1-Portland (164-41)
1-Anchorage

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[redacted] stated that the individual never stated anything about his background and they did not know the name of the construction company for whom he was reportedly employed. They said he was approximately 50 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, medium build, with balding gray hair. They stated that they did see a composite drawing of the hijacker and believed that it resembled the individual that [redacted] They could not recall the individual's name or any other information concerning him.

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LEAD

SEATTLE

AT WOODLAND, WASHINGTON. Attempt to determine from [redacted] employment [redacted] just prior to the hijacking and set forth appropriate leads to identify.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

8/31/73

SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) ((P))

MORJAK

Re: [redacted]

Re Portland letter to Anchorage, 8/6/73.

On 8/29/73, [redacted] were located and interviewed at their residence in Seward, Alaska. They stated that they were [redacted] Woodland, Washington. They recalled that approximately two weeks prior to the subject hijacking, a man [redacted] This man had a late model Ford pickup truck and claimed to be employed by a construction firm working on the dykes on the Columbia River near Woodland, Washington. The man [redacted] until a day or two prior to the hijacking when he left. They recall that he was gone for approximately two weeks and then returned [redacted] recalls that during the time that he was gone she made a telephone call to a telephone number that he had left [redacted] and she determined that he was staying in a rooming house, location unknown [redacted] and that she was able to contact him at the number left [redacted] and found that he was ill but was intending to return to Woodland, Washington.

[redacted] recall that when [redacted] they noted that the individual had [redacted]

They also recalled that he always [redacted]

[redacted] stated that a short time after the individual returned [redacted] after his stated illness, [redacted]

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1-Anchorage

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/7/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On 8/31/73, [REDACTED] Seattle First National Bank, [REDACTED] advised that no list of numbers was obtained from the \$20 bills exchanged at the Market Street Branch on 12/26/72. A review of the PINAP File, SEFILE [REDACTED] was made and it was determined that the \$20 bills were not listed. This lead originally arose from a three digit grouping of serial numbers and the \$20 bills were not actually identified as coming from any kidnapping or extortion case.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

9/7/73

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On 8/31/73, [REDACTED] Seattle First National Bank, [REDACTED] advised that no list of numbers was obtained from the \$20 bills exchanged at the Market Street Branch on 12/26/72. A review of the PINAP File, SEFILE [REDACTED] was made and it was determined that the \$20 bills were not listed. This lead originally arose from a three digit grouping of serial numbers and the \$20 bills were not actually identified as coming from any kidnapping or extortion case.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 7/31/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of SA [REDACTED] 5/16/73.

Several attempts were made to contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Olympia, Washington, during June,
1973, with negative results.

On 7/3/73 [REDACTED] U.S. Post Office, Olympia,
Washington, advised that his records reflected that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had moved from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Olympia, Washington.

On 7/3, 6, 16, and 18, 1973 attempts were made to
contact [REDACTED] with negative
results.

Also on 7/18/73, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Olympia,
Washington, advised that [REDACTED] was on vacation
until July 23, 1973. She stated she would have [REDACTED] contact
the FBI upon his return to work.

On 7/23/73, [REDACTED]
Olympia, Washington, voluntarily appeared at the Olympia
Resident Agency. [REDACTED] was advised by SA [REDACTED] that it
had come to the attention of the FBI that he, [REDACTED] had been
a paratrooper, and was similar in appearance to the
composite drawing of the hijacker known as D.B. COOPER in
connection with the hijacking of a Northwest Orient
Airlines on November 24, 1971.

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[REDACTED]



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[redacted] stated outright that he knew nothing concerning the hijacking other than what he had read in the newspapers and he had never been a paratrooper in the military nor had he ever had any experience of any kind as a parachutist. He added that he served in the United States Army during World War II in the [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] specifically recalled his whereabouts on November 24, 1971 since this was the day before Thanksgiving and he had to go to the Doctor's office in Olympia to see [redacted]

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He stated that on or about November 20, 1971 while working at the [redacted] he accidentally [redacted] He added that [redacted] but did not really begin bothering him until the following Monday, November 22, 1971, and by November 24, 1971, he was having [redacted]

He stated

[redacted] stated that he was in [redacted] most of the morning until approximately 12:00 noon at which time he [redacted]

[redacted] drove to Portland, Oregon, to visit [redacted]

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[redacted] Gresham, Oregon. He stated that he [redacted] arrived at approximately 3:00 PM in Portland and waited until approximately 4:30 that afternoon [redacted] to return to their residence. He added that he spent the rest of that day and Thanksgiving day with [redacted]

[redacted] stated he had no knowledge of the hijacking of the Northwest Orient Airlines and again stated he was in no way involved.

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The following description was obtained by observation and interview:

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Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5'11"
Weight	160 lbs.
Hair	Dark Brown, very thin and receding
DOB	[REDACTED]
POB	[REDACTED]
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium

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[REDACTED] added that although he was born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] from the [REDACTED] he has resided either in Oregon
or Washington.

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It should be noted that [REDACTED] was most cooperative
in this matter and stated that he understood the FBI merely
was doing it's job by checking into all persons who looked
like the composite drawing of D.B. COOPER and he was in no
way upset by this inquiry. It is suggested that no further
investigation be conducted concerning [REDACTED] in view of the
fact that he did have [REDACTED] prior to the date of the
hijacking which would have made it highly unlikely he could
have been involved and nothing has been developed in his
background to indicate that he has any large sums of money.

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It is suggested that should any further
investigation be desired to eliminate [REDACTED] as a possible
suspect in this matter that his drivers license photograph be
displayed to any logical witness as the photograph on the
drivers license is current and a good likeness of [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)


FROM :  SAC, PORTLAND (164 41) (P)

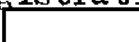
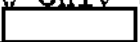
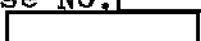

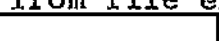
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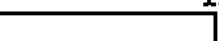
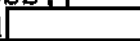
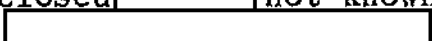

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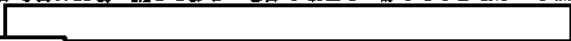
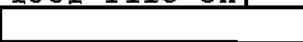
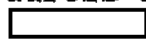
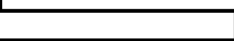
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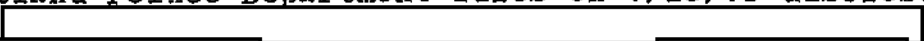
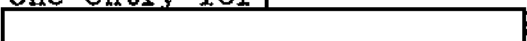
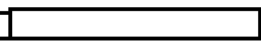
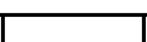

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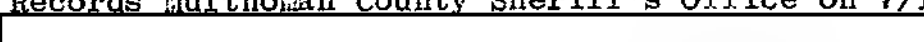
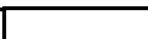

Portland files contain no reference to  in addition to that information already known to Seattle in connection with 1971 ITSP investigation.

Records of Oregon Motor Vehicle Registration and Drivers' License Registration show only that  currently holds Oregon Driver's license No.  All information missing from file except birthdate,  and address,   Portland, Oregon.

Inquiry at above address,   on 7/16/73 disclosed  not known there as current or past resident.  had no record or recollection of 

Portland Metro Credit records on 7/18/73 disclosed 1961 file on  showing address as  Portland. Employment then shown as   not verified. The file showed several collection accounts from various utilities. Only one inquiry received, in 1967, no additional information.

Portland Police Department files on 7/13/73 disclosed one entry for   after involvement in  At that time,  listed his address as  Portland.

Records Multnomah County Sheriff's Office on 7/15/73 disclosed  issued in District Court,  on charge 

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2 - Portland

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[redacted] This warrant never served and was dismissed,
[redacted] upon motion Deputy District Court Clerk.

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On 7/18/73. SA [redacted] determined that
the addresses [redacted] are both
nonexistent.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will provide Portland with
results of investigation at [redacted]

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Sub-598

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

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AT WINSTON, ORFCON:

On July 17, 1973, WILLIAM FRANCIS DEEMS, Route 3, Box 4035, Roseburg, Oregon, was interviewed at his place of employment, The World Wildlife Safari, Winston. He has been employed at World Wildlife Safari since June 21, 1973. Prior to that time, he was employed as a salesman by Montgomery Wards in Roseburg. Until December 9, 1971, he was employed by Executive Air Lines at Sarasota, Florida as a pilot. He was also at one time a pilot instructor for United Air Lines teaching students to fly DC 9s. He left Sarasota and moved to Coram, Montana, did not like the climate, and moved to Roseburg. In addition to his current employment, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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DEEMS denied being involved in any way with a hijacking and stated that if he were to hijack a plane, he would have everyone leave the plane including the crew and fly the aircraft himself as he has sufficient knowledge to avoid being tracked by radar.

The following description of DEEMS was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	May 1, 1916
Place of Birth	Easton, Maine
Height	5'9"
Weight	174
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

[Handwritten signature]
FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 9/7/73

Sub 598

Re suspect, WILLIAM FRANCIS DEEMS, suspect No. 598;
Seattle airtel to Boston, dated 6/4/73.

Enclosed herewith for Seattle are two copies of an
insert prepared at Portland. Seattle will note that DEEMS
appears eliminated as a suspect in this matter and no further
investigation concerning him will be conducted, UAC.

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- ② - Seattle (Enc. 2)
2 - Portland

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 9/13/73

~~FROM~~ :

SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT:

NORJAK

Re:

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, dated 8/1/73.

Portland indices have been searched for all last names beginning [redacted] in an effort to identify [redacted] with negative results.

All logical investigation possible regarding this suspect has been conducted by Portland, and no further investigation concerning this suspect will be conducted at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 9/13/73

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (164-297) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Minneapolis airtel to Seattle, 7/5/73.

On September 5, 1973, [redacted]
[redacted] Schaumburg, advised suspect [redacted]
[redacted] is not identical to the unsub in this
investigation.

In view of the above, no further investigation
is being conducted by the Chicago office into this case,
and it is being RUC'd.

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2 - Chicago
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Date: 9/14/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted]
 FROM: 6/R SAC DENVER (164-98) (P)
 SUBJECT: NORJAK
 00: Seattle

Re Anchorage letter to Seattle, dated 8/31/73.

The following investigation was conducted by
 SC [redacted] at Denver, Colorado:

On 9/11/73, [redacted]
 and [redacted] Air Force Accounting
 and Finance Center (MPO), 3800 York Street, advised the
 Air Force leave records for [redacted] SSAN [redacted]
 [redacted] show [redacted] to have been on military leave
 from 10/21 (Thursday) through 10/25/71 (Monday), from
 10/30 (Saturday) through 11/2/71 (Tuesday), from 11/17
 (Wednesday) through 11/19/71 (Friday), and from 12/1 (Wednesday)
 through 12/3/71 (Friday).

[redacted] further advised [redacted] according
 to these records, should have been on duty with the Air
 Force at [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, on
 11/24/71 (Wednesday). He advised, however, since 11/25/71
 (Thursday) was Thanksgiving Day, the Air Force quite often
 releases the personnel early on the evening prior to
 Thanksgiving Day, and quite often releases personnel from
 duty on the Friday following Thanksgiving Day. [redacted]
 [redacted] stated he would know of no records or information
 available to substantiate whether or not [redacted] was
 actually on duty during the total duty hours of 11/24/71.

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[redacted] advised their records show [redacted] was stationed at [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, from [redacted] on which date he was transferred to [redacted] Anchorage, Alaska, where he is still stationed to date.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

f FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Portland dated 10/31/72.

Inclosed for Portland is one copy of referenced communication.

To date, no results of investigation requested by referenced communication received at the Seattle Division. Portland advise Seattle of results of investigation.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Seattle airtel to Portland dated 10/31/72.

Enclosed for Portland is one copy of referenced communication.

To date, no results of investigation requested by referenced communication received at the Seattle Division. Portland advise Seattle of results of investigation.

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2 - Portland (164-41) (Enc. 1)

3 - Seattle (164-81)

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL



TO: SAC, ATLANTA (164-254)

L FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81  (P)


SUBJECT: MORJAC
OO: SEATTLE

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Re: Atlanta's letter to Acting Director, 3/19/73.

Enclosed for the Atlanta Division is a 1x1 1/2 color snapshot, full-face photograph of 

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The Atlanta Division is requested to return the enclosed photograph to FAA, Atlanta, per information contained in referenced communication.

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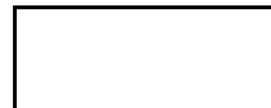
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TO: SAC, ATLANTA (164-254)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81  (P)
SUBJECT: KORNJAC
OO: SEATTLE

RE 

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Re: Atlanta's letter to Acting Director, 3/19/73.

Enclosed for the Atlanta Division is a 1x1½ color snapshot, full-face photograph of 

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The Atlanta Division is requested to return the enclosed photograph to FIA, Atlanta, per information contained in referenced communication.

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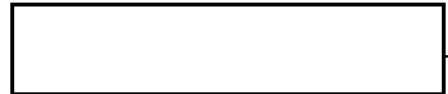
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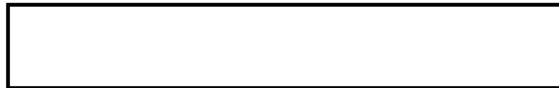
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SUBJECT: NORJAK
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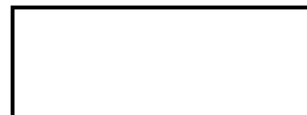
Referenced communication set forth lead for San Francisco Division at Santa Rosa, California. To date, no results of that investigation have been received by the Seattle Division. San Francisco is requested to forward results of that investigation to Seattle.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re San Francisco letter to Seattle, dated 1/19/73.

Referenced communication set forth lead for San Francisco Division at Santa Rosa, California. To date, no results of that investigation have been received by the Seattle Division. San Francisco is requested to forward results of that investigation to Seattle.

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2 - San Francisco
3 - Seattle
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FBI

Date: 9/18/73

Transmit the following in PLAIN
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(Priority)

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50)

FROM *f* : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [] (P) []SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: []

Re Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 10/20/72.

Referenced communication set out lead for Sacramento at Susanville, California. To date, no results of that investigation have been received by the Seattle Division. Sacramento is requested to forward results of that investigation to Seattle.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-426)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: MORJAK

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Re Seattle airtel to Butte, dated 6/23/72.

Referenced communication requested investigation by the Butte Division at Clarks Fork, Idaho. To date no results of that investigation have been received by the Seattle Division. It is requested to forward results of that investigation to Seattle. *Butte*

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TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-426)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK



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OO: Seattle

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Re Seattle airtel to Butte, dated 6/23/72.

Referenced communication requested investigation by the Butte Division at Clarks Fork, Idaho. To date no results of that investigation have been received by the Seattle Division. It is requested to forward results of that investigation to Seattle. BUTTE

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Butte
3 - Seattle
RNN/bjb
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DB Cooper 11859

164-81-4935

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Date: September 18, 1973

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Portland airtel to Seattle dated 6/5/72.

Re communication advised Seattle of investigation concerning [REDACTED] was still in progress at the Portland Division. To date no results of that investigation have been received by the Seattle Division.

Portland is requested to furnish Seattle with results of investigation concerning [REDACTED] and in particular [REDACTED] employment record [REDACTED] Jarman and Williams, 5675 Southeast Lake Road, Milwaukie, Oregon should be checked to determine if he was, in fact, at work on 11/24/71.

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2 - Portland

③ - Seattle

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

DB Cooper-11860

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Date: September 18, 1973

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Portland airtel to Seattle dated 6/5/72.

Re communication advised Seattle of investigation concerning [REDACTED] was still in progress at the Portland Division. To date no results of that investigation have been received by the Seattle Division.

Portland is requested to furnish Seattle with results of investigation concerning [REDACTED] and in particular [REDACTED] employment record [REDACTED] Jarman and Williams, 5675 Southeast Lake Road, Milwaukie, Oregon should be checked to determine if he was, in fact, at work on 11/24/71.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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③ - Seattle
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Approved: _____

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-11861

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Date: 9/18/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is suggested as suspect in this matter
by an anonymous note mailed to the Bureau on 12/15/72.
The note read as follows:

[REDACTED]

The note was accompanied by a newspaper clipping
of UNSUB, Aka D. B. Cooper.

Attempts to locate and identify [REDACTED] at Seattle,
Los Angeles, and Reno, have proved negative.

LEADS

BUTTE
At Pocatello, Idaho

Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning
suspect. (Note: the anonymous note was postmarked Pocatello,
Idaho and dated December 15, 1972).

2 - Butte
2 - Portland (164-41)
3 - Seattle
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

DB Cooper-11862

SE 164-81

PORTLAND
At Portland, Oregon

Will conduct credit and criminal checks to further
identify suspect

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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DB Cooper-11863

F B I

Date: 9/18/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is suggested as suspect in this matter
by an anonymous note mailed to the Bureau on 12/15/72.
The note read as follows:

[REDACTED]

The note was accompanied by a newspaper clipping
of UNSUB, Aka D. B. Cooper.

Attempts to locate and identify [REDACTED] at Seattle,
Los Angeles, and Reno, have proved negative.

LEADS

BUTTE
At Pocatello, Idaho

Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning
suspect. (Note: the anonymous note was postmarked Pocatello,
Idaho and dated December 15, 1972).

2 - Butte
2 - Portland (164-41)
3 - Seattle
RNN/rse

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164-81-4937

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

DB Cooper-11864

0715 PX PLAIN

600 PM 9-19-73 URGENT JRL

TO SEATTLE (164-71)

FROM PHOENIX (164-173) (P) (2P)

[REDACTED]

KOPJAK, OO: SE

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

REPXAIRTEL TO SE, 9-1-73.

ON 9-19-73, [REDACTED] PHOENIX,

STATED SHE WILL BE LEAVING PHOENIX AREA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPARENTLY DRIVING [REDACTED] BEARING
PERSONALIZED NEVADA PLATE WHICH SPELLS OUT [REDACTED]

IN EVENT [REDACTED] IS STILL CONSIDERED SUSPECT IN THIS
MATTER AND SEATTLE DESIRES TO HAVE HIM INTERVIEWED, SUGGEST
SEATTLE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT EL PASO, PURPOSE OF FURNISHING
APPROPRIATE BACKGROUND INFO AND SETTING FORTH LEAD TO
END PG ONE

9/19/73:
[REDACTED] ADVISED -
NO LONGER SUSPECT.
(OCA)
SAC ADL 9/19.
(OCA)

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[REDACTED]	

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HAVE [REDACTED] CONTACTED AND INTERVIEWED IN EL PASO BUS
STATION AT 6 AM, 9-20-73.

END

OCA FBI SE CLR

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/19/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re Memo of SPC [REDACTED] to Seattle File
164-81, dated 6/6/73.

The [REDACTED] referred to in reference communication
was determined to be [REDACTED] formerly carried
as [REDACTED] has previously been
eliminated as a suspect in this matter and in view of this
fact, no further investigation will be conducted concerning
him, at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3-Seattle (164-81)

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9/19/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)
(164-2111)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

For the information of the Identification Division
[REDACTED] has been suggested as suspect in this matter by
[REDACTED] King County Police Department, Seattle,
Washington. [REDACTED] disappeared approximately one month
prior to NORJAK and is described as White, male, American,
[REDACTED] 6' tall, 170 lbs., FBI# [REDACTED]

The Identification Division is requested to
compare [REDACTED] fingerprints to NORJAK partials currently
on file.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

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2 - Bureau
3 - Seattle
RNN/rsc
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164-81-4940

DB Cooper-11869

9/19/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)
(164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

For the information of the Identification Division
[REDACTED] has been suggested as suspect in this matter by
[REDACTED] King County Police Department, Seattle,
Washington. [REDACTED] disappeared approximately one month
prior to NORJAK and is described as White, male, American,
[REDACTED] 6' tall, 170 lbs., FBI# [REDACTED]

The Identification Division is requested to
compare [REDACTED] fingerprints to NORJAK partials currently
on file.

ARMED & DANGEROUS

2 - Bureau
3 - Seattle
REN/rse
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DB Cooper 11870

164-81-4940

September 19, 1973

PLAINTEXT

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL



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TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: MOPJAK
(OO: Seattle)

RE:



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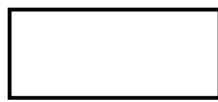
Re Butte airtel to Portland dated 8/16/72.

Referenced communication set forth investigation with the Portland Division at Beaverton, Oregon. To date no results of that investigation has been received at the Seattle Division. Portland is requested to furnish Seattle with results of that investigation.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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3 - Seattle
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DB Cooper 11871

September 19, 1973

PLAINTEXT

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-31) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Butte airtel to Portland dated 8/16/72.

Referenced communication set forth investigation with the Portland Division at Beaverton, Oregon. To date no results of that investigation has been received at the Seattle Division. Portland is requested to furnish Seattle with results of that investigation.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Portland
3 - Seattle
PMM:pmh
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9/19/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle




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RE: 

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Re Denver nitel to Salt Lake City, dated
9/1/72.

Seattle is currently conducting a file review of this matter. It is noted that in referenced communication Salt Lake City is requested to contact  to determine the identity and background of the person he believes may be UNSUB.

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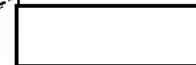
Salt Lake City is requested to advise Seattle via routing slip or other suitable communication the name of subject  provided.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Salt Lake City
3 - Seattle
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: MORJAK
OO: Seattle

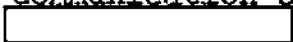


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RE: 

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Re Denver nitel to Salt Lake City, dated
9/1/72.

Seattle is currently conducting a file review of this matter. It is noted that in referenced communication Salt Lake City is requested to contact  to determine the identity and background of the person he believes may be UNSUB.

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Salt Lake City is requested to advise Seattle via routing slip or other suitable communication the name of subject  provided.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Salt Lake City
3 - Seattle
RNN/bjb
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164-81-4942 DB Cooper-11874

9/19/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)

FROM: SMO, SEATTLE (164-81 [redacted] [redacted])

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SUBJECT: MORJAK
OO: Seattle

RE: [redacted]

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Re Denver airtel to Phoenix, dated 5/24/73.

Referenced communication requested Phoenix to check records of VA Hospital, Tucson, Arizona, and establish [redacted] on 11/24/71 in order that this matter may be logically resolved.

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To date, Seattle has not received the results of that investigation. Phoenix is requested to forward results of that investigation to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Phoenix
3 - Seattle
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164-81-4943
DB Cooper 11875

9/19/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

RE:

Re Denver airtel to Phoenix, dated 5/24/73.

Referenced communication requested Phoenix to check records of VA Hospital, Tucson, Arizona, and establish [redacted] on 11/24/71 in order that this matter may be logically resolved.

To date, Seattle has not received the results of that investigation. Phoenix is requested to forward results of that investigation to Seattle.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Phoenix
3 - Seattle
RWH/rle
(5)

164-81-4943

DB Cooper-11876

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Date: 9/19/73

Transmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, MIAMI (164-552)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [] (P) []

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: []

Re Tampa teletype to Miami, 2/10/72.

For the information of Miami, a file review of this matter is currently taking place at Seattle. Referenced communication advised []

Naples, Florida, telephonically advised that he is acquainted with a [] LNU, [] in the Naples, Florida, area who has indicated that she knows a skyjacker named FNU [] Miami was requested to immediately interview [] and [] LNU at Naples, Florida.

Miami, by routing slip or other suitable communication, is requested to forward name of the suspect furnished by [] LNU to the Seattle Division.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Miami (164-552)

3 - Seattle (164-81) []

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Approved: _____

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-11877

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Date: 9/19/73

Transmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : SAC, MIAMI (164-552)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [] (P) []

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: []

Re Tampa teletype to Miami, 2/10/72.

For the information of Miami, a file review of this matter is currently taking place at Seattle. Referenced communication advised []

[] Naples, Florida, telephonically advised that he is acquainted with a [] LNU, [] in the Naples, Florida, area who has indicated that she knows a skyjacker named FNU [] Miami was requested to immediately interview [] and [] LNU at Naples, Florida.

Miami, by routing slip or other suitable communication, is requested to forward the name of the suspect furnished by [] and [] LNU to the Seattle Division.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Miami (164-552)

3 - Seattle (164-81) []

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Approved: _____

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

DB Cooper-11878

9/19/73

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-31 [REDACTED]) (P) [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: NORJAC
OO: SEATTLE

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RE [REDACTED]

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The Seattle Division received an insert in August of 1972, reflecting investigation at Richmond, California, by SA [REDACTED]. This insert alluded to a suspect [REDACTED]. Seattle is not aware of the background for this subject.

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San Francisco Division is requested to forward all information to Seattle that would indicate [REDACTED] should be considered a suspect in this matter, in addition, San Francisco is requested to advise Seattle of the results of investigation conducted by the San Francisco Division concerning suspect [REDACTED].

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2 - San Francisco
3 - Seattle
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[Handwritten signatures and initials]

[REDACTED]

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DB Cooper 11879

9/19/73

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [REDACTED]) (P) [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: NORJAC
00: SEATTLE

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RE [REDACTED]

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The Seattle Division received an insert in August of 1972, reflecting investigation at Richmond, California, by SA [REDACTED]. This insert alluded to a suspect [REDACTED]. Seattle is not aware of the background for this subject.

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San Francisco Division is requested to forward all information to Seattle that would indicate [REDACTED] should be considered a suspect in this matter, in addition, San Francisco is requested to advise Seattle of the results of investigation conducted by the San Francisco Division concerning suspect [REDACTED].

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - San Francisco
(3) - Seattle
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(5)

164-81-4945 DB Cooper-11880

9/19/73

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAC
OO: SEATTLE

RE:

Re San Francisco nitel to Seattle and Sacramento
dated 2/25/72.

For the information of Sacramento a file review of
this matter is currently taking place in Seattle. Referenced
communication requested Sacramento contact [redacted] con-
cerning unsub. Sacramento is requested to forward by routing
slip or other suitable communication the name of the suspects
suggested by [redacted] to the Seattle Division.

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2-Sacramento
3-Seattle
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9/19/73

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, SACRAMENTO
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAC
OO: SEATTLE

RE:

Re San Francisco nitel to Seattle and Sacramento
dated 2/25/72.

For the information of Sacramento a file review of
this matter is currently taking place in Seattle. Referenced
communication requested Sacramento contact [] con-
cerning unsub. Sacramento is requested to forward by routing
slip or other suitable communication the name of the suspects
suggested by [] to the Seattle Division.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2-Sacramento
3-Seattle
RNN:djm
(5)

164-81-4946
DB Cooper-11882

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/20/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in this case because he is an ex-paratrooper, formerly with the U. S. Army. In addition, [REDACTED] has been spending [REDACTED] lately. [REDACTED] seemed to acquire his money shortly after Thanksgiving in 1971. [REDACTED] is described as:

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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Age:	Approximately 35
Height:	5'10"

Wears prescription sunglasses.

In order to process [REDACTED] as a suspect in this matter, more descriptive information is needed. Therefore, the following leads are being set out:

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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

Lewis At Bonney Lake, Washington

Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning suspect, [REDACTED]

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3-Seattle (164-81)
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SE 104-31

At North Bend, Washington

[redacted] will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning

Officer At Woodland, Washington

[redacted] will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

SAC, SEATTLE (164-S1) (P)

9/20/73

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in this case because he is an ex-paratrooper, formerly with the U. S. Army. In addition, [REDACTED] has been spending [REDACTED] [REDACTED] lately. [REDACTED] seemed to acquire his money shortly after Thanksgiving in 1971. [REDACTED] is described as:

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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	American
Age:	Approximately 35
Height:	5'10"

Wears prescription sunglasses.

In order to process [REDACTED] as a suspect in this matter, more descriptive information is needed. Therefore, the following leads are being set out:

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LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Bonney Lake, Washington

Will conduct credit and criminal checks concerning suspect, [REDACTED]

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3-Seattle (164-S1)
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Woodward
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/20/73

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Minneapolis airtel to Seattle, dated 8/15/73.

[REDACTED] was suggested as a suspect in this matter because he has boasted that he is the [REDACTED] that hijacked an airplane to Oregon and parachuted out with \$200,000.

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[REDACTED] is described as:

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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	175 lbs.
Hair:	Blond, brown
	Bald in front

The writer examined a photograph of [REDACTED] which revealed him to be almost totally bald and several years younger than UNSUB in this matter. His facial features are not similar to the artist's conception. In view of the dissimilarities between the description of [REDACTED] and UNSUB in this matter, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this suspect.

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3-Seattle (164-81)
RNN:d1m

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

9/20/73

SA [REDACTED]

NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Minneapolis airtel to Seattle, dated 8/15/73.

[REDACTED] was suggested as a suspect in this matter because he has boasted that he is the [REDACTED] that hijacked an airplane to Oregon and parachuted out with \$200,000.

[REDACTED] is described as:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	175 lbs.
Hair:	Blond, brown Bald in front

The writer examined a photograph of [REDACTED] which revealed him to be almost totally bald and several years younger than UNSUB in this matter. His facial features are not similar to the artist's conception. In view of the dissimilarities between the description of [REDACTED] and UNSUB in this matter, no further investigation will be conducted concerning this suspect.

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3-Seattle (164-81)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/20/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
(PARACHUTE INFORMATION)
OO: SEATTLE

Sub D

On 8/8/73, [REDACTED]

Kent, Washington, phone number [REDACTED] telephonically requested that a parachute, formerly his possession and currently being retained as evidence in this matter, be returned to him. [REDACTED] stated he made available two parachutes to Northwest Orient Airlines, in order that they could provide those parachutes to UNSUB. [REDACTED] further advised he was subsequently paid for the two parachutes and at the present time, requested the one parachute that UNSUB did not use, be returned to him for which he would be happy to reimburse Northwest Orient Airlines.

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On 8/28/73, [REDACTED] was advised by the writer that the parachute, currently being retained as evidence, would not be returned to him as this case is unsolved and the parachute in question may become an important part of the evidence in this matter. [REDACTED] was further advised that when, and if, this case is brought to a logical conclusion, he can possibly recontact this office and attempt to get his parachute back.

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[REDACTED] advised on 8/28/73, that the two parachutes that he loaned UNSUB had no hooks on which to fasten a chest pack or auxiliary chute. [REDACTED] stated that an experienced parachutist would be able to fashion ties to the "back pack" which would allow the auxiliary chute to be fastened to the "back pack" and thereby utilized in emergency.

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
(PARACHUTE INFORMATION)
OO: SEATTLE

Sub D

On 8/8/73, [REDACTED] Kent, Washington, phone number [REDACTED] telephonically requested that a parachute, formerly his possession and currently being retained as evidence in this matter, be returned to him. [REDACTED] stated he made available two parachutes to Northwest Orient Airlines, in order that they could provide those parachutes to UNSUB. [REDACTED] further advised he was subsequently paid for the two parachutes and at the present time, requested the one parachute that UNSUB did not use, be returned to him for which he would be happy to reimburse Northwest Orient Airlines.

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On 8/28/73, [REDACTED] was advised by the writer that the parachute, currently being retained as evidence, would not be returned to him as this case is unsolved and the parachute in question may become an important part of the evidence in this matter. [REDACTED] was further advised that when, and if, this case is brought to a logical conclusion, he can possibly recontact this office and attempt to get his parachute back.

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[REDACTED] advised on 8/28/73, that the two parachutes that he loaned UNSUB had no hooks on which to fasten a chest pack or auxiliary chute. [REDACTED] stated that an experienced parachutist would be able to fashion ties to the "back pack" which would allow the auxiliary chute to be fastened to the "back pack" and thereby utilized in emergency.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3-Seattle (164-81)
RNN:d1m
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SAC, PORTLAND (104-41)

9/20/73

SAC, SEATTLE (104-31) (P)

MEMO
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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Re Portland letter to Seattle, dated 9/8/73.

Investigation by the Seattle Division revealed the following information concerning suspect, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] currently residing in Almont, Michigan. He was in the Infantry, but never received parachute training. [REDACTED] spent the Thanksgiving holidays with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, during November, 1971.

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In view of the above information, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2-Portland (104-41)
2-Seattle (104-31)
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DB Cooper-11891

164-81-4950

SAC, PORTLAND (104-41)

9/20/73

SAC, SEATTLE (104-31) (P)

MURKIN
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Portland letter to Seattle, dated 8/3/73.

Investigation by the Seattle Division revealed the following information concerning suspect, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] currently residing in Almont, Michigan. He was in the Infantry, but never received parachute training. [REDACTED] spent the Thanksgiving holidays with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, during November, 1971.

In view of the above information, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2-Portland (104-41)
2-Seattle (104-31)
JLM:JLH
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DB Cooper-11892

164-81-4950

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 9/21/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter, due to the fact that he was involved in a hijacking and his physical description is similar to UNSUB's in this matter. It is noted that the modus operandi for [REDACTED] hijacking is completely dissimilar from the modus operandi of UNSUB in this matter. In addition, the motives for hijacking for [REDACTED] and UNSUB are also completely dissimilar. Although [REDACTED] general description does match the best-known description of UNSUB, his facial features, predominantly his nose, are not similar to the artist's composite of UNSUB.

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In view of the above mentioned dissimilarities, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] as a suspect in this matter.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3-Seattle (164-81)

RNN:dlm

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164-81-4951

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

9/21/73

SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter, due to the fact that he was involved in a hijacking and his physical description is similar to UNSUB's in this matter. It is noted that the modus operandi for [REDACTED] hijacking is completely dissimilar from the modus operandi of UNSUB in this matter. In addition, the motives for hijacking for [REDACTED] and UNSUB are also completely dissimilar. Although [REDACTED] general description does match the best-known description of UNSUB, his facial features, predominantly his nose, are not similar to the artist's composite of UNSUB.

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In view of the above mentioned dissimilarities, no further investigation will be conducted concerning [REDACTED] as a suspect in this matter.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

3-Seattle (164-81)
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164-81-4951

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (P)

SUBJECT: KIRJAK
OO: Seattle

DATE: 9/17/73



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Re Sacramento airtel to Los Angeles, 8/23/73.

Las Vegas indices negative re

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Current Reno telephone and City Directories have no listing for anyone named

On 8/30/73, the following advised their files contain no one named

Washoe County Sheriff's Office, Reno, Nevada.

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Reno, Nevada PD.

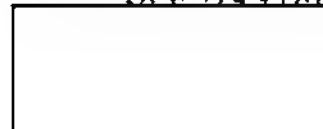
Sparks, Nevada PD.

Credit Bureau Services, Reno, Nevada.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

2 - Seattle
1 - Los Angeles (164-497)
1 - Sacramento (164-50)
1 - Las Vegas
KMS:krc
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[Redacted]

Date prepared

6/5/73
6/28/73

Date received

Received from (name or symbol number)

Received by

6/11/73

[Redacted]

SA

[Redacted]

Method of delivery (check appropriate blocks)

☒ in person ☐ by telephone ☐ by mail ☐ orally ☐ recording device ☒ written by Informant

If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated _____ to _____

Transcribed _____

Authenticated
by Informant _____

Date of Report

5/20/73

Date(s) of activity

[Redacted]

Brief description of activity or material

[Redacted]

File where original is located if not attached

[Redacted]

* INDIVIDUALS DESIGNATED BY AN ASTERISK (*) ONLY ATTENDED A MEETING AND DID NOT ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE. VIOLENCE OR REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES WERE NOT DISCUSSED.

☐ Information recorded on a card index by _____ on date _____

Remarks:

1- [Redacted]

[Redacted]

164-81 (D.B. Cooper)

Use extreme care
in handling this
information

CAP 1 p's

Block Stamp

164-81-4953

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6/12/73
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24)

DATE: 9/19/73

FROM : SAC, DENVER (164-93) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Salt Lake City airtel to Denver, 8/22/73.

For information of Salt Lake City, major case prints of [redacted] were obtained and forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section for comparison with the latents in this investigation. By letter dated 8/1/73, the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, advised that the major case fingerprints of suspect [redacted] FBI [redacted] were not identical with the unidentified latents in this case.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS

2 - Salt Lake City (RM)
1 - Seattle (164-31) (RM)
2 - Denver
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SC 164-50

CAK:kep

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [] at Susanville, California:

On December 21, 1972, [] Eagle Lake
Lumber Company, Sunkist Drive, advised there is no record
of [] having been employed there or currently working
there. She suggested that Lassen Wood Products be contacted
for possible record of []

On December 21, 1972, [] Lassen Wood
Products, 755 Alexander, advised there is no employment
record of [] with her company.

On December 22, 1972, [] Postmaster,
65 North Lassen, advised that a [] is still employed
there and she currently resides []
[]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/8/73*Sub A*

[redacted] Susanville, California, was interviewed at his residence and advised of the identify of the interviewing Agent with credentials. Prior to any questioning, SA [redacted] advised [redacted] of his rights using a "Interrogation; Advice of Rights" form, which [redacted] read, stated he understood, and signed. [redacted] was advised of the purpose of the interview and furnished the following information:

[redacted] said that he has been residing in Susanville since his youth and has been located at his residence since the latter part of 1971, to include November 24, 1971. [redacted] said he had taken a trip to Seattle, Washington, in the latter part of 1971, sometime in December. He had been unemployed for the period of time to include the latter part of 1971 to date.

[redacted] stated that he believes in the simple life, consisting of vigorous physical activity and not necessarily monetary worth. He reportedly financially supports himself with [redacted] at Susanville and with his friend and business associate in Southern California. [redacted] said that most of his income is from [redacted] in the Susanville area as well as some money from his business dealings with his friend in Southern California. [redacted] said that this friend had made [redacted]

[redacted] said that he knew nothing of the hijacking or extortion of Northwest Flight 305 from Portland to Seattle on November 24, 1971.

[redacted] stated that he had been a member of the [redacted] and had been qualified as a military parachutist although he had never conducted any free falls.

Interviewed on 12/27/72 at Susanville, California File # SC 164-50-349
by SA [redacted] :kep Date dictated 1/2/73

SC 164-50

The following information was obtained by observation and interview:

Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Date of birth	[redacted]
Height	5'9"
Weight	139 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital status	Married
Glasses	No
California driver's license number	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	Susanville, California
[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	Reno, Nevada
[redacted]	[redacted]
	Susanville, California

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[redacted] consented to furnish handwriting samples and wrote the following (both right and left handed):

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"Miss I have a box here and would like you to sit bye me"

"Comb"

[redacted]

F B I

Date: 9/20/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
 SUBJ: NORJAK
 OO: Seattle

RE:

Re Seattle Airtel to Sacramento dated 9/18/73.

Enclosed for Seattle are following items:

- 1) 2 copies of investigative insert of SA at Susanville, California, 12/21-22/72,
- 2) 2 copies of FD-302 interview forms reflecting interview with at Susanville, Calif., on 12/27/72,
- 3) 2 copies of rap sheet for from
- 4) 1 original sheet of handwriting samples from taken on 12/27/72.

164-81-10(44)
 The enclosed results of investigation inadvertently not previously furnished to Seattle by interviewing Agent, or the case Agent.

2 - Seattle (Encls. 7)
 2 - Sacramento
 JWT/jt
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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SC 164-50

LEADS

SACRAMENTO

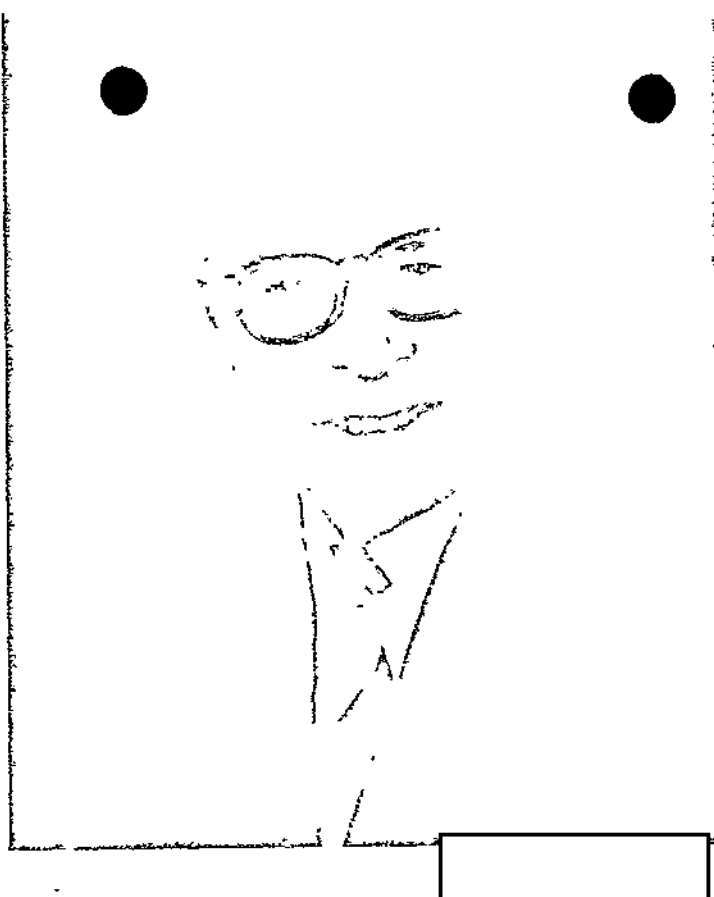
AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

Will, at California State DMV, obtain copy of
California driver's license [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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RECORD CROSS REFERENCE COPY OF
DRIVER LICENSE APPLICATION ON FILE WITH
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
FOR DMV or LAW ENFORCEMENT USE ONLY

P801934



• Robert Hampton Keely
• 1934 De Ovan
• Stockton, Cal 95204

SEX	DOB	DOB	DOB	DOB	DOB	DOB	DOB
M	Brn	Grn	5-10	155	Mar	CAL	
1-4-17	51						
Robert H. Keely							
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DB Cooper 11906

3/1/72

AIRTEL

AIRTEL - REGISTERED

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P).

Sub 9

MURKIN

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ReSFnitel, 2/25/72.

On 2/29/72, [redacted] of Sparta Electronics Corporation, 5351 Florin-Parkins Road, Sacramento, advised the individual he had in mind as a possible suspect in this case was former announcer for local radio station KGIS, named ROBERT KELLEY.

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It is noted that KELLEY was investigated as a possible suspect in the early stages of the MURKIN case; however, he was positively eliminated.

CONSIDER USUS DANGEROUS.

- 2 - Seattle (RM)
- 1 - San Francisco (164-220) (RM)
- ① - Sacramento

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Date:

11/26/71

Transmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plaintext or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority)TO: SEATTLE
PORTLAND405
Sub 9

FROM: SACRAMENTO (164-50)

UNSUB; HIJACKING OF A NORTHWEST AIRLINES SEVEN TWO SEVEN FLIGHT
FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY ONE,
CAA OO: SE

ON INSTANT DATE A SOURCE OF THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE ADVISED THAT
THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL HAD BEEN FIRED FROM SACRAMENTO RADIO
STATION KGMS AND LEFT THE SACRAMENTO AREA ON NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN,
LAST, SAYING HE WAS GOING TO OREGON AND THAT WHEN HE CAME BACK
HE WOULD HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THE WHOLE RADIO STATION.

NAME ROBERT H. KEELY, TWO SIX THREE THREE EL SEGUNDO,
RANCHO CORDOVA, CALIFORNIA, WM, FIFTY YEARS, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES,
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, DARK OLIVE COMPLEX ION, WEARS GLASSES,
BLACK HAIR, WIFE RUTH. KEELY REPORTED TO WEAR DARK SUITS, NARROW
TIES WITH WHITE SHIRTS, RECENTLY PURCHASED BLACK RAINCOAT. WAS
B SEVENTEEN PILOT IN WORLD WAR TWO AND HAS FCC LICENSE ISSUED AT
TPG/mcm (1)

Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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Via _____
(Priority)

SC 164-50

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LOS ANGELES.

ADDITIONALLY, KEELY WAS DESPONDENT AS WIFE LEFT HIM ABOUT THREE WEEKS AGO FOR ANOTHER MAN. BEFORE HIS WIFE HAD LEFT HE WAS A HEAVY DRINKER, BUT REPORTEDLY HAD STOPPED SINCE HIS WIFE LEFT.

DMV CHECK REFLECTS KEELY HAS CALIFORNIA DRIVER'S LICENSE P EIGHT ZERO ONE NINE THREE FOUR WITH DOB JANUARY FOUR, SEVENTEEN, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, GREEN EYES, BROWN HAIR, FULL NAME ROBERT HAMPTON KEELY.

SACRAMENTO IS OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS OF KEELY WHICH WILL BE FORWARDED TO SEATTLE AND PORTLAND BY SEPARATE COVER. ARMED AND DANGEROUS. P. END.

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

☆ U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1971-413-135

DB Cooper-T1909

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Date: 9/21/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

SUBJ: ~~NORJAK~~
(OO: Seattle)RE: ROBERT HAMPTON KEELY X
[Redacted]

Re Seattle Airtel to Sacramento dated 9/19/73.

Enclosed for Seattle is one xerox each of following items, previously furnished:

- 1) Sacramento teletype to Seattle, 11/26/71;
- 2) Sheet of paper showing two photographs of ROBERT HAMPTON KEELY, born 1/4/17;
- 3) Sacramento airtel to Seattle, 3/1/72.

The enclosed items are being submitted in order to resolve the question which prompted referenced airtel.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. [Redacted]

② - Seattle (Encls. 3)
 2 - Sacramento
 JWT/jt
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[Redacted]

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M

Per _____

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9/25/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re *low* *X*

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On 9/21/73, (protect). *X*
Seattle Police Department advised
 of being identical with unsub in this matter.
 went on to state that

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stated he has not seen in six or seven years but furnished the following description as he remembered him:

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Sex
Race
Nationality
Height
Age
Hair
Weight

- 2 - Anchorage
- 2 - St. Louis (164-63)
- 3 - Seattle

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CE 164-81

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was last with [redacted] and had been [redacted]

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[redacted] advised [redacted] in Fairbanks, Alaska, approximately one week ago. [redacted] was working in the following [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that prior to KORJAK, [redacted] was continually having money problems, and according to [redacted] that he was having no money problems at all at the present time. [redacted] advised [redacted] has recently [redacted] is presently living in Fairbanks, Alaska.

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On 3/21/73, [redacted] Seattle Police Department, Seattle, Washington, made available the following information concerning [redacted]

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Name
DOB
SSAN
Hair
Eyes
Height
Weight
Complexion
Build

[redacted]
Blond
Blue
5' 11"
160
Fair
Medium

LEADS:

ANCHORAGE

AT FAIRBANKS, ALASKA:

Will process [redacted] as a possible suspect in this matter.

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b7C

CE 104-81

ST LOUIS

AT ST LOUIS, MISSOURI:

Will attempt to obtain a copy of [redacted]
US. Army personnel file and forward same to Seattle. [redacted]
was on [redacted]

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

9/25/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ANCHORAGE (164-59) [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Re [REDACTED]

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On 9/21/73, [REDACTED] (protect).
Seattle Police Department advised [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of being identical with unsub in this matter.
[REDACTED] went on to state that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated he has not seen [REDACTED] in six
or seven years but furnished the following description as he
remembered him:

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b7D

Sex
Race
Nationality
Height
Age
Hair
Weight

[REDACTED]

2 - Anchorage
2 - St. Louis (164-63)
3 - Seattle
- PHL/rle
(7)

DB Cooper-11914

164-81-4963

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (Sub. J) (P)

DATE: 9/25/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Sub J

MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

On 8/28/73, [REDACTED] X
Seattle, Washington, phone [REDACTED] telephonically advised
he observed an individual driving a Chevrolet near Wright's
Restaurant, 39th Avenue South, who looked like the artist's
composite of UNSUB in this matter. [REDACTED] stated the
license plate on this vehicle was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] took this tele-
phone call and advised the writer that [REDACTED]
at the time he made the call.

A check with the Washington State Department of
Motor Vehicles revealed a 1965 Chevrolet, license [REDACTED] X
belongs to [REDACTED]
Seattle, Washington [REDACTED]

No further investigation will be conducted con-
cerning this aspect of the NORJAK case at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

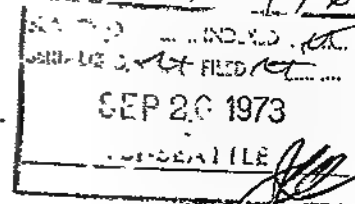
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DB Cooper-11917

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (Sub. J) (P)

DATE: 9/25/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Sub J

MISCELLANEOUS PERSONS

On 8/28/73, [REDACTED]
Seattle, Washington, phone [REDACTED] telephonically advised
he observed an individual driving a Chevrolet near Wright's
Restaurant, 39th Avenue South, who looked like the artist's
composite of UNSUB in this matter. [REDACTED] stated the
license plate on this vehicle was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] took this tele-
phone call and advised the writer that [REDACTED]
at the time he made the call.

A check with the Washington State Department of
Motor Vehicles revealed a 1965 Chevrolet, license [REDACTED]
belongs to [REDACTED]
Seattle, Washington [REDACTED]

No further investigation will be conducted con-
cerning this aspect of the NORJAK case at this time.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

(3) - 164-81 Sub. J
RNN:1mm
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FBI-SEATTLE
[Signature]



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [] (P)

DATE: 9/25/73

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FROM : SA []

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: []

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On 7/10/73, a check of Department of Motor Vehicles, State of Washington, revealed [] possessed a Washington State Drivers License. The following information was obtained as a result of this check:

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DOB: []
Address:

Eyes:
Weight:
Height:

Seattle, Washington
Green (needs adequate glasses)
168 pounds
6' 1".

LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [] drivers license and forward same to Seattle.

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b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - 164-81 []
RNN: lmm
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b7C

lmm~

164-81-4965

Olympia

SEP 27 1973

*no memo
photo sent
to file 10/2/73
c/A*

[]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [] (P)

DATE: 9/25/73

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b7C

FROM : SA []

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: []

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b7C

On 7/10/73, a check of Department of Motor Vehicles, State of Washington, revealed [] possessed a Washington State Drivers License. The following information was obtained as a result of this check:

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b7C

DOB: []
Address: []

Eyes: []
Weight: Green (needs adequate glasses)
Height: 168 pounds
6' 1".

LEADS:

which
SEATTLE DIVISION
At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [] drivers license and forward same to Seattle.

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b7C

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

3 - 164-81 []
RNN:1mm
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [REDACTED] (P)

DATE: 9/25/73

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter by [REDACTED] Outlook, Washington. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] fits the general description of UNSUB and he, [REDACTED] arrived home very late on the evening of captioned crime. [REDACTED] according to [REDACTED] is also spending much more money than he makes.

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A check with the Department of Motor Vehicles, State of Washington, revealed the following information:

Name:
DOB:
Address:

[REDACTED]
Bellevue, Washington

Eyes:

Blue

Weight:

165 pounds

Height:

5' 7"

Drivers license:

[REDACTED]

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [REDACTED] Washington State Drivers License and forward to Seattle.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) [redacted] (P)

DATE: 9/25/73

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

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RE: [redacted]

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[redacted] has been suggested as a suspect in this matter by [redacted] Outlook, Washington. [redacted] stated [redacted] fits the general description of UNSUB and he, [redacted] arrived home very late on the evening of captioned crime. [redacted] according to [redacted] is also spending much more money than he makes.

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A check with the Department of Motor Vehicles, State of Washington, revealed the following information:

Name: [redacted]
DOB: [redacted]
Address: [redacted]
Bellevue, Washington
Eyes: Blue
Weight: 165 pounds
Height: 5' 7"
Drivers license: [redacted]

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LEADS:

SEATTLE DIVISION
At Olympia, Washington

Will obtain a copy of [redacted] Washington State Drivers License and forward to Seattle.

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

③ - 164-81 [redacted]
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9/24/73

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, DENVER (164-98)
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (164-24) (RUC)
RE: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

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Re:

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Re Seattle airtel to Salt Lake City, 9/19/73.

A review of Salt Lake City file indicates Denver nitel to Salt Lake City dated 9/1/72, concerned interview of

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Salt Lake City had determined was to be available at Denver, Colorado, 9/7/72, and lead set out to Denver via teletype 9/6/72.

of Denver nitel to Seattle, 9/8/72, contains interview

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- 2 - Denver
① - Seattle (Info.) (164-81)
1 - Salt Lake City

RHL:cj
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: MURJAK
00: Seattle

DATE: 9/20/73

RE SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

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Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 8/6/73.

On 8/13/73, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] at airports in Santa Monica and Palmdale, California, while he was employed as [REDACTED] at these airports.

[REDACTED] He was unable to provide any additional pertinent information.

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On 9/4/73, [REDACTED] Burbank, California, advised a review of all his snapshots of parachuting associates failed to reveal a photograph of [REDACTED]. He stated the only photograph of [REDACTED] he could locate was in a skydiving magazine. Observation of this photograph displayed by [REDACTED] revealed it to be of a skydiver in a facedown prone position, while jumping and wearing a helmet and jumpsuit. No facial features could be seen, and it would be of no assistance for possible display to witnesses in this matter.

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② - Seattle
2 - Portland
1 - Los Angeles
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LA 164-497

Possible acquisition of a photograph of []
from the Drivers Licenses Division of the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles will be left to discretion of *Portland* and Seattle, as Los Angeles is not aware of the status of investigation to establish whereabouts of [] during the pertinent period.

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Date: 9/25/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81 [redacted])

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

NORJAK

OO: SE
Bufile 164-2111

RE: [redacted]

ReSEairtel to Phoenix, 9/19/73.

A review of the Phoenix file regarding captioned matter fails to disclose a record of Denver airtel to Phoenix dated 5/24/73. Therefore, Seattle is requested to send a copy of this airtel to Phoenix, along with pertinent background information, so lead set forth in that communication can be covered at Tucson, Arizona.

Seattle is also requested to advise Phoenix as to the results of the investigation concerning [redacted] so that future information concerning this individual can be handled appropriately.

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② - Seattle
2 - Phoenix

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SE)

DATE: 9/25/73

RE:

Re Sacramento Airtel to Seattle dated 10/20/72;
Seattle Airtel to Sacramento dated 9/18/73.

Enclosed for Seattle is another copy of photograph of
California driver's license containing a photo-
graph of

The enclosed item was furnished to SC
 Driver's license Section,
California Department of Motor Vehicles on 9/24/73.

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② - Seattle (Encl. 1)
1 - Sacramento
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9/27/73

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re suspect

Re Phoenix airtel to Seattle dated 9/25/73.

Enclosed for Phoenix division is one copy of Denver airtel to Phoenix dated 5/24/72.

Phoenix Division is requested to conduct the investigation requested in the enclosed airtel.

[redacted] has been eliminated as a suspect in this matter, and Phoenix Division is to conduct no further investigation concerning this suspect at this time.

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2-Phoenix (Encl 1)
3-Seattle
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9/27/73

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AIRMAIL



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TO : SAC, PHOENIX (164-100)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: MORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

Re suspect

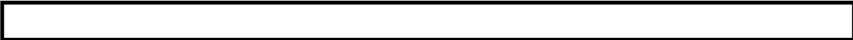


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Re Phoenix airtel to Seattle dated 9/25/73.

Enclosed for Phoenix division is one copy of Denver airtel to Phoenix dated 5/24/72.

Phoenix Division is requested to conduct the investigation requested in the enclosed airtel.

 has been eliminated as a suspect in this matter, and Phoenix Division is to conduct no further investigation concerning this suspect at this time.

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3-Seattle
RNN:djm
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SAC, PORTLAND (104-41)

9/27/73

SAC, SEATTLE (104-31) (P)

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Re Anchorage letter to Seattle, 8/31/73.

On 9/21/73, [redacted]
[redacted] Woodland, Washington, made available for
review [redacted] for November,
1971, [redacted] reflected that on 11/9/71,
a man who gave his name as [redacted]
Tonino, Washington, [redacted] He listed his
business affiliation as Larson-Csberg Company, with no
address for the company listed. His car license for a 1971
Ford pickup was listed as Washington, [redacted] The
[redacted] reflected that he [redacted]
on 11/9/71. [redacted] dated 11/16/71,
[redacted] on 11/22/71. The 11/22/71 [redacted]
[redacted] no left
[redacted] on 11/29/71.

[redacted] advised that she never did see
[redacted] and stated when [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] Further, she stated she
had no information that [redacted]

[redacted] advised that she and a friend,
[redacted]
[redacted] in Portland,
Oregon, and works on [redacted]
[redacted] Her home phone number
[redacted] and she can also be reached at the [redacted]
[redacted] and the address of [redacted]
[redacted] Portland, Oregon. [redacted] advised
that when she was [redacted] she did notice some type of
[redacted] She was asked if this was the size
of a parachute, and stated she did not know, but in looking
at [redacted] advised that it was about that size.

2-Portland (104-41)

2-Seattle (104-31)

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[redacted] indexed.....
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This was observed and it was noted by the interviewing agent, SA THOMAS J. MANNING, that [] was the approximate size of a parachute. Further questioning of [] failed to reveal any information concerning straps or other paraphernalia which a parachute would have. However, she pointed out that [] also observed [] or whatever it was, and probably observed it more closely than []

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[] also commented that some time after the hijacking, [] did make a comment to her that [] [] did resemble the hijacker's composite photograph. However, she did not call this to the attention of the FBI, for she felt there was nothing to the statement []

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LEADS

PORTLAND DIVISION

At Portland, Oregon

Contact [] at the locations or phone numbers set forth in the body of this communication, and question her concerning the [] mentioned by [] [] which was []

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SEATTLE DIVISION

At Tonino, Washington

[] Conduct appropriate investigation to identify [] Tonino, Washington, and his company, Manson-Csberg Company.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 9/25/73

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (164-115) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

Re Detroit letter to Seattle, 8/20/73.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] at Detroit, Michigan:

The 1973-74 edition of the Bresser's Cross-Index
Directory for Macomb County, Michigan, listed [redacted]
[redacted] Warren, Michigan, telephone
[redacted]

A pre-text call was made to the above number and
this information reflected that [redacted] was
employed by the [redacted]
[redacted] Their plant
was a subsidiary of the [redacted]
[redacted]
telephone number is [redacted]

It was further determined that [redacted] had returned
to the United States on occasion, but no specific dates
were obtained. Also, he [redacted]
the Detroit, Michigan, area.

The following individuals advised that records of
their respective agencies contain no information identifiable
with subject:

[redacted]
Macomb County Credit Bureau
Mt. Clemens, Michigan

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[redacted]
Macomb County Sheriff's Office
Mt. Clemens, Michigan

[redacted]
Center Line, Michigan,
Police Department

[redacted]
Warren, Michigan,
Police Department

[redacted]
City Clerks Office
Center Line, Michigan

On 9/4/73, [redacted]
[redacted] Flint, Michigan, advised that [redacted]
[redacted] He advised that he is employed as [redacted]
[redacted] He
advised that [redacted]
[redacted]

He indicated that [redacted] has returned to the
United States on occasion and could have been in the
United States in 1971. but he does not remember the exact
times when [redacted] To his knowledge,
whenever [redacted] was in the United States he was either
at the office [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, or [redacted]
[redacted]

He advised that [redacted] has never been in any
difficulty in the past nor has he ever been in the need
of money, in view of his position in the [redacted]
He further advised that [redacted] appears to
be solely dedicated to his job [redacted]

He advised [redacted] had served in the United
States Navy; however, to his knowledge has no experience
in parachuting or combat training as [redacted] was involved
[redacted] with the navy.

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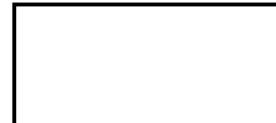
He further advised that to his knowledge [redacted]
has never been in the Seattle; Washington, area.

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In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted at this time within the Detroit Division, and any other further leads in this matter to possibly locate and interview [redacted] are being left to the discretion of office of origin.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

[Redacted]

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Re: [Redacted]

On July 13, 1972, [Redacted] Bonner County Sheriff's Office, Sandpoint, Idaho, advised both [Redacted] of Clark Fork, Idaho, are known to that office, in that there is [Redacted] both of these men and that they are constantly complaining about each other to the Sheriff's Office.

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On July 13, 1972, [Redacted] Bonner County Sheriff's Office, Clark Fork, Idaho, advised that he knows both [Redacted] stated that [Redacted] is described as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	Approximately 5'10"
Weight	180 - 190#
Complexion	Ruddy
Hair	Sandy red
Age	Middle 30s

[Redacted] advised [Redacted] rents property from [Redacted] [Redacted] also from the Clark Fork, Idaho, area.

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[Redacted] viewed the composite drawing of the UNSUB in Norjak and stated that [Redacted] does not resemble this composite drawing in any manner.

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On July 18, 1972, [Redacted] Bonner County Sheriff's Office, made available the Idaho driver's license [Redacted] in the name of [Redacted] Clark Fork, Idaho, which indicated the following information:

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Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	5' 9"
Weight	190#
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown

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On July 18, 1972, [REDACTED] Clark Fork, Idaho, was contacted relative to this matter and stated that back in April or May, 1972, [REDACTED] were having dinner in a restaurant in Spokane, Washington, and during the evening the discussion turned to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that while they conversed about [REDACTED] someone referred to the Norjak situation and they all agreed that [REDACTED] would have the ability and possibly the nerve to do this type of thing. [REDACTED] stated that thereafter he had contacted a representative of the Federal Aviation Agency in Spokane, Washington, and relayed this information to him.

[REDACTED] continued to explain his relationship with [REDACTED] and indicated that he, [REDACTED] has approximately [REDACTED] in the Clark Ford, Idaho, area and that in [REDACTED] and negotiations remained in a pending manner until December 17, 1970, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that prior to December, 1970, in about November, 1970, [REDACTED] started [REDACTED] He stated that ever since [REDACTED] has been a source of constant trouble with him, in that he is not [REDACTED] that he is [REDACTED] that he is [REDACTED] which he does not have the authority [REDACTED] and other miscellaneous sources of aggravation.

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[REDACTED] stated that he has hired an attorney and is presently [REDACTED] claims so far he has lost between [REDACTED]

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[redacted] stated that on June 9, 1970, [redacted]
[redacted]
He told [redacted] that he did not have [redacted]
[redacted] learned that on June 10, 1970, [redacted]
[redacted] and on June 15, 1970, [redacted]
[redacted] June 9, 1970, [redacted] stated that
he has made [redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted]
[redacted],
and that he believes this [redacted]
[redacted] in the State of Connecticut or the State of
Vermont.

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[redacted] continued that [redacted]
[redacted] which included [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] and a new [redacted]
[redacted]
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[redacted] reviewed a diary which he keeps and noted
that on November 22, 1972, [redacted] was on the premises at
Clark Fork, Idaho, and although he had no notations for
November 23, 1972, through November 26, 1972, he believed
that he was in the area; however, he does not have a
notation on this.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *E/W* SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

DATE: 9/26/73



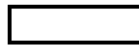

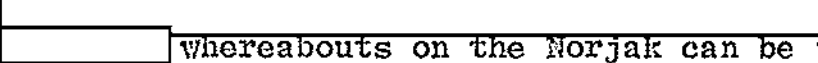
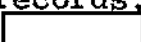
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Reurairtel, 9/18/73.

Re: 

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Enclosed for Seattle is one copy of an investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted at Clark Fork, Idaho.

In view of the fact that  does not resemble the UNSUB of Norjak and that it would appear there  and that possibly  whereabouts on the Norjak can be verified through the UNITED AIRLINES records, no further investigation is being made regarding  in this matter.

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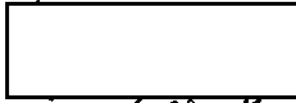
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE 9/28/73

FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re memo of SA [redacted] 9/20/73

No record of [redacted] at Woodland, Wn PD; Cowlitz CO SO,
Kelso, Wn and Cowlitz County Credit Bureau, Longview, on 9/28/73.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 10/1/73

FROM : SA

SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: SEATTLE

Re

On September 24, 1973, [redacted] (protect)
[redacted] Whidbey Island, home phone [redacted]
[redacted] work phone [redacted] advised he suspects [redacted]
[redacted] of possibly being identical with UNSUB in this
matter. [redacted] went on to explain that [redacted]
[redacted] he had occasion
to interview [redacted] At the time of the interview,
[redacted] advised [redacted] that he was formerly [redacted]
[redacted] who had held several good jobs in the past.
[redacted] was at the present time applying for a job with the
[redacted] This
job does not pay as well [redacted]
stated that in his opinion [redacted] resembled the artist's
composite of UNSUB.

[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Nationality	American
Age	In his 40's
Height	5'10"
Weight	175 lbs.
Build	Heavy
Hair	Blond
Eyes	Blue
Occupation	[redacted]
Current occupation	[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]



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LEADS

 SEATTLE
At Whidbey Island, Washington

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Will process  as a suspect in this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

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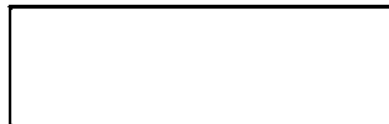
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION



YOUR FILE NO. 164-81
FBI FILE NO. 164-2111
LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

October 1, 1973

TO: SAC, Seattle

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RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Airtel 9-19-73
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Seattle
SPECIMENS:

Latent prints captioned case not identical
fingerprints of [redacted]
No palm prints of [redacted] available Identification
Division files.

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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DB Cooper-11942

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80) P

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO:SE

DATE: 9/28/73

RE: [Redacted]

Remylet, 6/22/73.

On 6/29/73, [Redacted] Kansas Department of Motor Vehicles, Topeka, Kansas, advised that Kansas driver's license [Redacted] was issued [Redacted] to [Redacted] described as a white male, date of birth [Redacted] 6'2", 210 pounds, brown hair, SSAN [Redacted] address [Redacted] Dearing, Kansas. [Redacted] advised that records of DMV failed to indicate [Redacted] has any vehicles titled or registered in his name in the State of Kansas.

On 7/10/73, [Redacted] Kansas Real Estate Commission, Topeka, Kansas, made available the following information:

On 12/10/71, [Redacted] submitted an application for a [Redacted] on which he indicated his date of birth was [Redacted] SSAN [Redacted] and his residence address [Redacted] Independence, Kansas, and also [Redacted] Dearing, Kansas. [Redacted] further indicated that he [Redacted] and received [Redacted] On this [Redacted] listed the following previous employments:

[Redacted] Kansas
City, Missouri, position - [Redacted]

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[redacted]
Overland Park, Kansas, position - [redacted]
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[redacted]
[redacted]
Santa Rosa, California, position - [redacted]
[redacted]

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On [redacted]
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[redacted] advised their file indicates [redacted]
was employed on [redacted]
[redacted] Independence, Kansas, and on [redacted]
by the [redacted] Coffeyville, Kansas.
On [redacted]

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[redacted] sent a letter to [redacted] requesting that [redacted]
[redacted] because in [redacted]
opinion, [redacted] conduct was unbecoming what [redacted]
[redacted] subsequently made
[redacted]

On 9/19/72, [redacted] requested his [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] Coffeyville,
Kansas.

On 12/30/72, [redacted] submitted a 1973 [redacted]
[redacted] and at
that time, he was issued license [redacted] On this application,
[redacted] listed his employer as [redacted] and
his residence address as [redacted] Coffeyville, Kansas, with
a mailing address of [redacted] Dearing, Kansas, telephone
number [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that he had learned there
is [redacted] for the
[redacted] On 6/12/73, [redacted] sent a letter
to [redacted] requesting him to contact [redacted] and
have [redacted] advise the [redacted]
[redacted]

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On 6/15/73, [] advised he was not aware of anything being wrong with respect [] further advised that [] had come into his office, date not indicated, and told him that he was going to [] but [] thought it was just temporary. [] advised that []

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The following investigation was conducted by SA []

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AT DEARING, KANSAS

Inquiry at the U.S. Post Office 8/29/73, determined that [] had maintained a Dearing, Kansas, mailing address, and last received mail there on either 3/28 or 29/73. As of that time his forwarding address was []

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AT INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS

On 9/6/73, [] informed that [] moved into that address in early January, 1973, after having []. She stated that they had not known [] prior to contacting him about [] and knew very little information concerning his background. [] did recall that [] had made some comment about being in a flying club, but she knew no further details in that regard. She said she [] do not know [] present whereabouts, and have not had any recent contact with him.

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[] described [] as "very tall," perhaps 6'2", with blond, wavy, hair.

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[] advised that [] has lived at that address for many years and is well acquainted with the []. Unsuccessful attempts were made to contact [] on 9/6/73, and 9/21/73.

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AT INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS

Will continue efforts to interview [redacted]
[redacted] for additional background information concern-
ing [redacted] and information to establish his whereabouts in
November, 1971, if possible.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

DATE: 10/2/73

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Re Seattle report of SA CHARLES E. FARRELL dated 2/16/72, and Los Angeles tel call to Seattle 10/2/73.

On 10/1/73, [redacted] in Torrance, California who resides at [redacted] Hawthorne, California, advised the Los Angeles Division as follows:

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On 9/26/73, he and [redacted] in Northern California in an area in the Pulmas Forest about 20 miles from Honey Lake, California. [redacted] had noticed a piece of orange material protruding from beneath a bush. Upon removing the material from beneath the bush they found it to be a portion of a parachute bound up with parts of a nylon cord line, so that it was about the size of a football. Other portions of the parachute as well as short pieces of nylon cord were also located under the bush.

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[redacted] made available a portion of the parachute which they had found, which he described as about one fifth of the parachute. Examination of this portion of the parachute revealed it to have white and orange panels. He also made available several short pieces of white nylon cord appearing to be cut up sections of shroud.

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A review of referenced Seattle report pages 229-230 reveals the two parachutes missing from the victim aircraft upon its arrival in Reno, Nevada, were described as white in color. Neither parachutes were described as having any orange panels.

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Per referenced telephone call to Seattle on 10/2/73, it was ascertained that investigation had revealed both parachutes presumably utilized by the highjacker, were all white in color. It was also ascertained that parachutes with orange and white panels are a type used in military survival operations and have previously been brought to the attention of the Seattle Division.

Inasmuch as the portions of the parachute previously submitted by [] had white and orange panels and therefore do not match the description of the parachutes, utilized by the unknown subject in this matter, no further investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Division, and that portion of the parachute furnished by [] will be returned to him.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9/24/73

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[redacted] after being apprised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that he was being interviewed regarding the hi-jacking of Northwestern Airlines Flight 305 on November 24, 1971, voluntarily furnished the following information:

[redacted] presently employed as [redacted] telephone [redacted] advised that he has been employed here for the past six months and that the [redacted]

[redacted] stated that from September, 1970, until March, 1972, he was employed [redacted] at [redacted] Lake Tahoe, Nevada, and that [redacted] and the [redacted] he stated that after leaving Nevada, he briefly visited [redacted] in Palm Springs, Florida, and then returned to Las Vegas, where he was employed [redacted] Tonopah, Nevada. [redacted] displayed a card issued to him on [redacted] by the Nye County Sheriff's Office, Tonopah, Nevada, which is required for any gambling or liquor employee.

[redacted] stated that he was employed [redacted] in Seattle, Washington, in 1963, and has been employed [redacted] in Portland, Oregon, as [redacted] from December, 1972, to March, 1973, at which time he came to Theriot, Louisiana.

[redacted] stated that he has only flown once in 1963 from Seatac Airport, Seattle, Washington, to Kodiak, Alaska, and in 1965 from Kennedy Airport in New York to Frankfurt, Germany. He advised that he has never flown a plane nor does he have any flying or parachuting experience.

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Interviewed on 9/19/73 at THERIOT, LOUISIANA File # NO 4-136

by SA [redacted] ejl Date dictated 9/20/73

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[redacted] stated that he has never been in the
military due to [redacted]
[redacted]

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The following description was taken from
observation and interrogation:

Name	[redacted]
Alias	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 11"
Weight	<u>165 pounds</u>
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue (wears black rim glasses for driving and reading that are tinted.)
DOB	[redacted]
POB	[redacted]
Military	Negative
Marital status	Single
Education	[redacted]

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Characteristics

Eastern accent;
smokes Raleigh filter
cigarettes;
left handed;
wears Timex date watch on
right hand, dark face with
silver band.

Social Security
Account Number

[REDACTED]

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Nevada Driver's
License

[REDACTED]

with restriction that he
wears glasses.

Complexion

Fair

Arrests

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Port Orange, Florida

Mother

Deceased

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

New Lebanon, Ohio

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Buenos Aires, Argentina

DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
Attention: Identification Division

10/2/73

SAC, NEW ORLEANS (164-136) (RUC)

NORJAK

(CO: SEATTLE)

Re Seattle report of SA [redacted] dated

5/30/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one set of elimination fingerprints for look alike [redacted]. Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of [redacted] and one set of ten photographs of [redacted].

For the information of the Bureau and Seattle, [redacted] New Iberia, Louisiana, advised that he spent some time in Tacoma, Washington, where he read about captioned skyjacking and observed a composite drawing of CCOPLR. He stated that [redacted] in Theriot, Louisiana, looked like the composite drawing of CCOPLR.

The Bureau is requested to compare the enclosed fingerprints with NORJAK partials on file in the Identification Division and forward results of same to Office of Origin.

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2 - Seattle (164-81) (Enc 12)
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Date: 10/3/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)
 RE: NOJAK
 OO: San Francisco

Re Sacramento airtel to Los Angeles dated
 8/23/73.

RE: [REDACTED]

Investigation determined that [REDACTED]
 referred to in referenced communication, currently resides
 [REDACTED] Corona Del Mar, California, telephone
 number [REDACTED] and is employed by [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Garden Grove, California, telephone
 [REDACTED]

On 10/2/73 [REDACTED] was located and interviewed
 at which time he advised he recalls making no statement
 to anyone concerning captioned matter and specifically does
 not recall relating to anyone that he knew an individual,
 [REDACTED] who made frequent airplane trips between Reno,
 Portland and Seattle and who knew the country [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he, like many other individuals,
 frequently talked about captioned case as it appeared
 daily in the newspaper and he might have made statements
 concerning the case in jest. He further advised he can-
 not recall among his acquaintances a former Bureau Agent

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 1 - Las Vegas (164-60) (Info)
 1 - Sacramento (164-50) (Info)
 2 - Los Angeles

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Approved: [Signature]
 Special Agent in Charge

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by the name of [redacted] advised he was formerly associated with [redacted] Costa Mesa, California, and did and still does make frequent airplane trips between Reno, Portland and Seattle. On those trips he meets numerous individuals, many of whom he does not know by name. He suggests that it was possible he met [redacted] and made a statement in jest concerning the crime, but that he has absolutely no recollection of so doing.

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In view of the above, Los Angeles is taking no further investigation concerning suspect [redacted]

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Information copies being furnished Sacramento and Las Vegas who had an investigative interest in suspect [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

DATE: 10/3/73

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 9/18/73.

During June, 1972, in connection with investigation of instant case, it was determined that the [REDACTED] had disbanded and was no longer in existence. During 1973, it was determined that the former clubhouse, near Donald, Oregon, remains abandoned and unoccupied.

For further information, immediate contact was established between Agents of the Portland Division and officers of the [REDACTED] at the time of the initial investigation in this matter. They have been cooperative since the inception, in identifying and assisting in elimination of numerous suspects. During its existence, [REDACTED]


[REDACTED] was a major factor contributing to the demise of the club.

In view of the above, it is apparent the information furnished by [REDACTED] is erroneous.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 10/4/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

SEARCH INFORMATION SUB E

Prior to the hunting season which begins mid-October 1973, and ends mid-November 1973, information should be provided to Washington State Game Wardens that handle the area into which the hijacker parachuted. As was done last year, a memorandum has been prepared explaining what hunters and campers in the area of interest should be alert for.

On 9/27/72, [REDACTED] Vancouver, Washington, phone [REDACTED] advised that his department would disseminate literature about UNSUB to game wardens for further dissemination to local hunters in the Lake Merwin Dam area. He advised that he could probably disseminate 1500 copies of the literature.

LEADS

SEATTLE DIVISION

At Vancouver, Washington

[REDACTED] Will recontact [REDACTED] to determine if he is willing to disseminate literature again this year. (If he is willing, will ascertain from him the number of copies of memo desired).

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (164-81)

DATE: October 4, 1973

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"
NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Title marked "CHANGED" to reflect suspects full true name as [REDACTED] which was previously carried as [REDACTED]

Re Seattle memo of Special Agent CHARLE E. FARRELL dated August 29, 1973, and September 11, 1973.

On September 17, 1973, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Shelton, Washington, advised that he had no record concerning a [REDACTED] however, he did have a record of an [REDACTED] but this individual was only [REDACTED] and then transferred [REDACTED] He was definitely not [REDACTED] did have a record indicating that [REDACTED]

On September 27, 1973, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Aberdeen, Washington, advised that the individual that he had referred to as being possibly identical to D. B. COOPER was one [REDACTED] (Phonetic), a white male, age 30 - 33, 5'10" tall, 150 pounds, light brown or blond hair. He stated that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Shelton, Washington from [REDACTED] at which time he was [REDACTED] to the Longview-Kelso, Washington area.

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EHM: [REDACTED]

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He added that he merely felt that [redacted] resembled the composite drawing of D. B. COOPER which he had seen, and he had no other basis for feeling that [redacted] could be identical with D. B. COOPER.

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On September 27, 1973, [redacted] advised that he did have a record of a [redacted] who was [redacted] [redacted] to Kelso, Washington. He has since then returned [redacted] [redacted] Monroe, Washington [redacted]

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[redacted] described [redacted] as follows:

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Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted]
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'9"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Medium
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown and receding
Complexion	Fair
Scar	[redacted]

In view of the vast difference in physical description of [redacted] and that furnished concerning D. B. COOPER, it is suggested that no further investigation be conducted concerning [redacted]

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

WEEKLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, dated 8/29/73.

Enclosed is one copy of a letter concerning information about captioned hijacking.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 665 suspects, 555 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed, and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

FILE REVIEW

File review continues at Seattle.

MISCELLANEOUS

On 10/8/73, 1,000 copies of the enclosed letter were disseminated to the appropriate Washington State Game Wardens handling the area into which unsub parachuted. The game wardens have agreed to hand out this letter to all hunters

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and campers they encounter in this area.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (164-72)
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (164-50) (P)
SUBJ: KORJAK
(OO: Seattle)

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[redacted] Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, stationed at [redacted] advised he attended an [redacted] at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma from 9/24/73 to 9/28/73. He said Chief of Police, PHILIP HOROHAN, Dulles International Airport, Washington, D.C., was also in attendance. [redacted] stated Chief HOROHAN made statements to the effect that no hijacking would ever be successful if tried at Dulles, and that no hijacking has ever been successful. [redacted] asked Chief HOROHAN, "What about the COOPER hijack in the Pacific Northwest a couple of years ago?", and Chief HOROHAN replied, "What makes you think we don't know who COOPER is"? When asked more questions, Chief HOROHAN dropped the matter and would say nothing more.

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ALEXANDRIA

AT DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Interview Chief of Police, PHILIP HOROHAN for all information he may have regarding captioned matter, and what he meant by his remark to [REDACTED] indicating he knew the identity of COOPER.

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10:11 PM 12/11/73 NITEL JAW

TO: DIRECTOR

HOUSTON
BOSTON

PORTLAND

SEATTLE

FROM: KANSAS CITY

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UNSUB; AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHEAST AIRLINES FLIGHT

NO. 350, PORTLAND, OREGON, TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71, CAA; HIJACKING;

EXTORTION, SEATTLE 164-81, BF 164-2111, KC 164-80.

RE PORTLAND NITEL TO BUREAU, KANSAS CITY, MINNEAPOLIS,

10/3/73,

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FOR THE INFORMATION OF OFFICES WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED
REFERENCED NIEL, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE PORTLAND OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO
DETERMINE WHY [REDACTED]

ON 10/11/73, [REDACTED] WAS
INTERVIEWED IN THE PRESENCE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN THE U.S. COURT
HOUSE, KANSAS CITY, KS.

WITH THE [REDACTED]
THE FOLLOWING: [REDACTED] STATED THAT FROM MARCH, 1971 THROUGH
JANUARY, 1972, HE RESIDED [REDACTED] VANCOUVER,
BRITISH COLUMBIA. WHEN [REDACTED] MOVED TO THAT ADDRESS, HE WAS
UNAWARE OF THE FACT THAT THE RESIDENCE WAS LOCATED AMONG
A GROUP OF HIPPIES AND ARTISTS. AS A RESULT OF THE LOCATION
OF HIS RESIDENCE, HE BECAME FRIENDS WITH NUMEROUS PERSONS.
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IN DECEMBER 1972, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE ATTENDED A PARTY
[REDACTED] VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WITH A
[REDACTED] (LNU). AFTER A FEW DRINKS, [REDACTED] ASKED
[REDACTED] IF HE KNEW [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD
HEARD OF [REDACTED] AT THAT POINT, [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE PARTY
WAS BEING PAID FOR BY [REDACTED] WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY HIJACKED
AN AIRPLANE ON THE WEST COAST. [REDACTED] STATED THAT WHILE AT
[REDACTED] THEY HAD SPENT ABOUT ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS
AND THEN WENT TO COOPER'S RESIDENCE WHICH WAS LOCATED A FEW
BLOCKS FROM [REDACTED] VANCOUVER. AT THIS POINT,
[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE COULD NOT FURTHER DESCRIBE THE
RESIDENCE WHICH HE VISITED. [REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT
THE PARTY WAS ATTENDED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FROM TORONTO.

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[REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT A GIRL ANSWERING THE
DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] SOMETIMES WORKED IN A
CAFE IN VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA. THE CAFE IS LOCATED
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[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE CAFE AS HAVING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ADDITION,
THERE WAS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FURTHER STATED [REDACTED]

AND THE CAFE [REDACTED] AND

NOT FAR [REDACTED], VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[REDACTED] WAS SHOWN A PICTURE OF [REDACTED] AND ADVISED
THAT HE WAS SURE IT WAS HER BECAUSE OF THE THICK EYEBROWS.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAD USED [REDACTED]

IN NEWBERG, OREGON, IN CONNECTION [REDACTED]

IN ADDITION, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAD USED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
KNEW NOTHING ABOUT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ALSO STATED THAT HE HAD [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FROM THE PERSONS HE KNEW IN VANCOUVER.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE COULD MAKE NO COMMENT REGARDING -
THOSE PERSONS THAT [REDACTED]
MOST OF THEM WERE UNKNOWN TO HIM. [REDACTED] FURTHER STATED
THAT HE COULD FIND OUT WHO [REDACTED]
BY MAKING A FEW TELEPHONE CALLS.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE LAST TIME HE WAS IN
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WAS IN JANUARY, 1972.

AT THIS POINT, THE INTERVIEW WAS TERMINATED INASMUCH
AS [REDACTED] COULD PROVIDE NO MORE SPECIFIC DETAILS REGARDING
PERSONS HE KNEW IN VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WHILE [REDACTED] WAS BEING INTERVIEWED, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ALSO BEING INTERVIEWED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED BUREAU AGENTS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE FURTHER ADVISED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEN HE WAS IN VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

LEAD: ALL RECEIVING OFFICES, WILL EVALUATE THE ABOVE
AND ADVISE KANSAS CITY OF SPECIFIC QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED
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HOUSTON AND MINNEAPOLIS ADVISED AM.

ADMINISTRAIVE. IT SHOULD BE NOTED [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT
HE IS WILLING TO GO BACK TO VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
AND GET MORE INFORMATION IF DESIRED.

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Date: 10/12/73

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Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111), SAC, KANSAS CITY (164-80)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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b7CRE KANSAS CITY NITEL TO BUREAU, HOUSTON, BOSTON,
PORTLAND AND SEATTLE, DATED 10/11/73 CONCERNING [REDACTED]b6
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THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION
IS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR SEATTLE TO MAKE A DETERMINATION AS TO
ITS VALUE CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER.

KANSAS CITY IS REQUESTED TO RECONTACT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND ASK HIM THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. DID [REDACTED] IF SO, DETERMINE
THE IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] (WHICH SHOULD INCLUDE FULL
DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION) AND FORWARD TO
SEATTLE FOR EVALUATION. IF NOT, DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] KNOWS
ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT WOULD VERIFY THE FACT THAT ~~UNSUB~~
IS IN VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Special Agent in Charge

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2. OBTAIN FROM [] A FULL DESCRIPTION OF
[] (LNU), [] SO THAT THEY CAN, IF POSSIBLE,
BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-497) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
00: Seattle

DATE: 10/10/73

RE NEW SUSPECT: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Hollywood, California, advised the Los Angeles Office that captioned individual should be considered as a possible suspect in this matter. He stated that [REDACTED] was a former pilot and jumper, who had flown throughout the United States as well as in the Seattle, Washington, and British Columbia, Canada, areas. [REDACTED] advised that sometime shortly after Thanksgiving Day, 1971, an associate of [REDACTED] had attempted to contact him [REDACTED] in Chatsworth, California. This associate was told by [REDACTED] name unknown, that [REDACTED] had returned within the past couple of days and [REDACTED]. Based on the above, investigation was conducted by the Los Angeles Division to ascertain if [REDACTED] should be considered a logical suspect in this matter.

It was ascertained that [REDACTED] maintains a part-time residency with a [REDACTED] Chatsworth, California. On 9/18/73, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] stayed with him on Wednesdays and Saturdays and the remainder of the time [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED] at the time of contact and appeared to be [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] has no phone [REDACTED] as it has recently been taken out due [REDACTED] financial condition. [REDACTED] indicated that [REDACTED] does not actually [REDACTED]

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On 9/26/73, [redacted] was interviewed at his place of business, [redacted] Los Angeles. [redacted] stated he was a expert parachutist, having made over 1000 jumps while traveling through the United States with various air shows during the 1940's and 1950's. *WAS* He stated he had last jumped about six years ago and added that he was also a pilot who has flown small planes throughout the United States, as well as in Canada.

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Concerning his whereabouts on or about Thanksgiving Day in 1971, he stated he is quite certain that he was with [redacted] either the day before or on Thanksgiving Day, 1971. He also stated that at that time he was [redacted] in Torrance, California, and although he would not have worked on Thanksgiving Day, for the following week or two weeks he had been engaged in [redacted] in Torrance.

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On 10/4/73, [redacted] Sepulveda, California, advised she has dated [redacted] for the past three or four years, having [redacted] She stated that she does not recall having had Thanksgiving dinner with [redacted] in November, 1971, but specifically recalls having been with him on the day before Thanksgiving, 1971. They had discussed their plans and [redacted]

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[redacted] stated she is positive she was [redacted] on the day before Thanksgiving, 1971, and also knows that he was driving a truck in connection with [redacted] during the period before Thanksgiving and immediately after Thanksgiving. She added that he has on occasion borrowed money from her and has had considerable financial problems over the past few years.

On 10/9/72, [redacted] Van Nuys, California, [redacted] recalled [redacted] had positively spent the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day [redacted] in Van Nuys.

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LA 164-497

During interview and investigation, the following descriptive data was obtained:

Name

Sex

Male

Race

White

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Height

6'

Weight

190 pounds

Eyes

Grey

Hair

Grey

Prior Arrests

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Los Angeles Police

Department Number

In view of the above, is no longer being considered a logical suspect by the Los Angeles Division at this time.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, on September 23, 1973.

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Las Vegas, Nevada, advised a review of pertinent records failed to reveal any information of a positive nature concerning the whereabouts of [redacted] Social Security Number [redacted] on November 24, 1971. He continued that [redacted]

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[redacted] might be able to provide information concerning morning reports thereby determining whether or not [redacted] was on a duty status on November 24, 1971.

[redacted]
[redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, advised that morning reports are maintained by the various squadrons for approximately one month to 90 days after which time they are destroyed. He continued that the morning reports are not placed on microfilm and that no manner of permanent record made from the morning reports prior to destruction. [redacted] added that to the best of his knowledge, there is no means by which it could be determined at this late date whether [redacted] was on duty November 24, 1971 other than leave records.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (164-60) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

DATE: 10/11/73

Re Anchorage letter to Seattle, 8/31/73, and mylet
9/17/73. [redacted]

Enclosed for Seattle is the original and one copy
of an insert reflecting investigation at Las Vegas, Nevada
on 9/23/73.

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The following investigation was conducted at Grand Junction, Colorado. By SA [redacted] on dates indicated:

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On August 7, 1973, [redacted] Mesa County Sheriff's Office, Grand Junction, Colorado, advised that to his knowledge he recalled the name [redacted] however, he could offer no further information concerning this person. [redacted] advised that [redacted] Grand Junction, and [redacted] United States Bank Grand Junction, have long years of experience in the Grand Junction area with horses and they recall [redacted]

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On August 16, 1973, the following agencies advised their records contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

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[redacted] Grand Junction Police Department, Grand Junction Colorado

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[redacted] Grand Junction Police Department. [redacted]

[redacted] Credit Bureau of Grand Junction Incorporated Grand Junction Colorado

[redacted] Mesa County Sheriff's Office Grand Junction Colorado.

On September 17, 1973, the following advised they could recall no information which would identify or assist in locating [redacted]

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[redacted] United States Bank, Grand Junction Colorado

[redacted] Grand Junction Police Department Grand Junction, Colorado.

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[redacted] First National Bank
of Grand Junction, Grand Junction, Colorado, and member of
the Quarter Horse Association.

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[redacted] Grand Junction resident of fifty
years. [redacted]
and a member of the Quarter Horse Association, Grand
Junction, Colorado.

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Review of Grand Junction and vicinity telephone
directories for the years 1943 through 1973. disclose no
record of [redacted] as having received telephone services
during that time.

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Date of transcription 8/1/73

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[redacted] Lamar, Colorado, was contacted by SA [redacted] who advised [redacted] of his rights as per the "Interrogation; Advice or Rights" form, as provided by the FBI and advised of the fact that he was being interviewed with regards to an airplane hijacking incident.

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[redacted] acknowledged understanding of his rights and waived his rights to an attorney advising he would speak with the Agent at this time and provided the information:

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[redacted] advised that he had been a U. S. Marine during World War II, and that he was presently a disabled veteran out of work, living basically off of his Veterans Administration pension of [redacted] and that he was making up the rest of the cost of living by selling off personal items.

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[redacted] further advised that he has been employed for the past 20 years in the newspaper reporting business and that from 1960 to 1970, he was [redacted] for the Billings Gazette in Billings, Montana; and that from 1970 to 1971, he had been employed [redacted] at Carson City, Nevada.

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[redacted] advised that the reason he moved to Lamar, Colorado, was to [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he is a Veterans Administration out patient from the Veterans Administration Hospital at Denver, and has been in such a category since June 1, 1973.

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[redacted] further advised that he had first entered the Veterans Administration Hospital in March, 1973, for treatment of various illnesses.

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[redacted] advised that he had never flown from any airport in Oregon, to Seattle, and that he had never in any

Interviewed on 7/19/73 at Lamar, Coloradoby SA [redacted] CWDate dictated 8/21/73

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way attempted to hijack any airplane.

He further advised that he has lived in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, where he started as [redacted] and also in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he was acquainted with [redacted] a retired FBI Agent.

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The following physical information was obtained through interview and observation:

Name	[redacted]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	[redacted]
Place of Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'10½"
Weight	130 pounds
Hair	Brown and Gray
Eyes	Brown
Scars	[redacted]
Drivers License	[redacted]
Service Number	U. S. Marine Corps [redacted] [redacted]
Marital Status	[redacted] believed to be living in Costa Mesa, California; [redacted] New Mexico.

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1.Date of transcription October 11, 1973

[redacted]
[redacted] Aurora, Colorado, telephone [redacted] upon
observing photographs of [redacted]

[redacted] advised that neither one
of these individuals was identical with the person who
skyjacked the Northwest Orient flight.

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by SA [redacted] :mfr Date dictated 10/4/73

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, DENVER (164-98) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
(OO: SEATTLE)

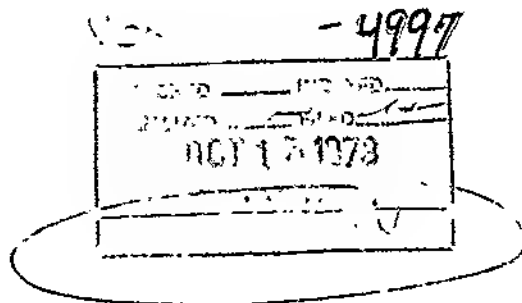
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Enclosed herewith for Seattle are nine (9) copies of interviews of stewardess [redacted]. Also enclosed for Seattle are nine (9) copies of an investigative insert reflecting investigation conducted at Grand Junction, Colorado.

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The following investigation was conducted on
October 3, 1973 by SA [REDACTED]

AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

[REDACTED] San Jose, California
advised that several months ago he observed a photograph of
an individual who he believed to be identical to an
individual with whom he had been employed in Seattle,
Washington during 1967. He stated the individual in
possession of the photograph, name not recalled, advised him
that this individual was wanted by the FBI for hijacking an
airplane.

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[REDACTED] was advised of the investigation being
conducted in this matter and exhibited an artist conception
photograph of the unknown Subject. After viewing the
photograph he stated that it was very similar to an
individual whom he had worked with in Seattle, Washington,
selling food plans. He stated although he was frequently in
contact with this individual he could not recall his name.
He stated the individual for whom they both worked was
[REDACTED] who is presently employed [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] title not known,
located in Seattle, Washington. He stated [REDACTED] would be
able to provide complete background information concerning
the individual with whom he was referring.

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He stated this individual, over coffee and lunch,
had previously advised him that he had been a member of the
[REDACTED] in the United States Army and that
he was avid outdoorsman. He stated that this individual was
a little strange but entirely capable of planning a hijacking
and carrying it out.

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He stated he would describe this individual as a
white male, with brown hair, blue eyes, well tanned, good
physical condition, outdoorsman, 5'8" to 5'10" tall, 150
pounds, approximately 40 years of age. He stated he could
not recall if this individual smoked or any other characteristics
which would be of value.

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He stated that he did recall that this individual had previously been in the Home Improvement business in Yakima, Washington [redacted] but he did not recall the name of the business or provide any information as to how to further identify it.

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He stated that the individual he knew in 1967 in Seattle, Washington bore a striking resemblance to this composite photograph shown to him and that contact with [redacted] in Seattle, Washington would be beneficial in further identifying him. He stated he could provide no further information which would be of value.

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Date: 10/15/73

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TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Seattle airtel to San Francisco 9/19/73.

Re: [REDACTED]

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Enclosed for Seattle is an insert showing an interview with [REDACTED]

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It should be pointed out that [REDACTED] was not a suspect as indicated in the insert of SA [REDACTED] referred to in re Seattle airtel.

As reflected in enclosed insert, [REDACTED] furnished information concerning an individual whom he thought resembled the composite drawing of UNSUB COOPER. However, in the interview of October 3, 1973, [REDACTED] described his suspect as having blue eyes, being 5'8 - 5'10" tall, weighing 150 lbs., being approximately 40 years of age. The eyes, height, and weight as well as the age vary considerably from the description of UNSUB COOPER.

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It is being left to the discretion of the office of origin whether locating [REDACTED] who is presently employed [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

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in Seattle, Washington is necessary. According to [redacted]
[redacted] would be able to furnish further information as
to the whereabouts of the individual who [redacted] thinks looks
like the composite drawing of UNSUB, COOPER.

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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 LATENT CASE NO. A-45410

October 16, 1973

TO: SAC, New Orleans

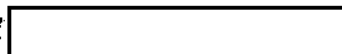


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RE: NORJAK

REFERENCE: Letter 10-2-73
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: New Orleans
 SPECIMENS: Fingerprint card of

FBI [redacted]



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Latent prints in captioned case not identical
 fingerprints of [redacted] No palm prints of [redacted]
 available Identification Division files.

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Fingerprint card enclosed.

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HOUSTON
KANSAS CITY
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FROM: PORTLAND 3 P.

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UNSUB, AKA [redacted]

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OO: PORTLAND, BUFILE [redacted] PD FILE [redacted]

RE KANSAS CITY NITEL TO BUREAU, 10/11/73, CAPTIONED [redacted]

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UNSUB, [redacted] OO: PORTLAND, AND

"UNSUB, AKA DAN COOPER, NORTHEAST AIRLINES FLIGHT NO. 350."

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cc
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PORTLAND, OREGON, TO SEATTLE, 11/24/71, CAA; HIJACKING; EXTORTION,
OO: SEATTLE," BUFILE 164-251, KC FILE 164-80, PD FILE 164-41;
AND BOSTON NITEL TO BUREAU, 10/16/73, CAPTIONED [REDACTED] AND
MINNEAPOLIS NITEL TO PORTLAND, 10/4/73, UNDER "UNSUB, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CAPTION.

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INVESTIGATION AT MINNEAPOLIS DETERMINED THAT UNSUBS,
[REDACTED] WERE NOT TRAVELING
TOGETHER IN BISMARK, NORTH DAKOTA. IT IS POLICY OF NORTH DAKOTA
STATE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT, BISMARK, NORTH DAKOTA, TO
ROUTINELY CHECK NCIC NAMES FURNISHED BY MINNEAPOLIS FBI FOR
OUTSTANDING WARRANTS.

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PORTLAND IS LEAVING ALL PERTINENT QUESTIONS RE UNSUB, AKA
DAN COOPER TO THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN, SEATTLE.

KANSAS CITY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT ON [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SIGNED RENTAL APPLICATION TO
OPEN [REDACTED] NEWBERG, OREGON.

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ON 6/29/73, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS (BVS), PORTLAND,
OREGON, RECEIVED DATED LETTER FROM [REDACTED]
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NEWBERG, OREGON, REQUESTING DUPLICATE BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN NAME
[REDACTED] SALEM, OREGON.

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SINCE PORTLAND DIVISION CLOSELY MONITORS ALL REQUESTS FOR
DUPLICATE BIRTH CERTIFICATES, THERE ARE NO KNOWN DUPLICATE
BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR ANY MAIL BEING SENT BY BVS, PORTLAND, TO
[REDACTED] NEWBERG, OREGON, FROM [REDACTED] TO PRESENT.

PORTLAND DIVISION IS NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER RESIDENT OF
[REDACTED] IN NEWBERG, OREGON, OUTSIDE OF [REDACTED]
IT IS DISTINCT POSSIBILITY THAT [REDACTED] IS OR HAS
UTILIZED [REDACTED] IDENTITY.

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IT IS SUGGESTED QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED AT [REDACTED]
IN SEPARATE INTERVIEWS. THE DATES OF [REDACTED]
FOR THE [REDACTED] NEWBERG, OREGON, AND THE SENDING OF THE
DUPLICATE BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN [REDACTED] NAME. [REDACTED]
SHOULD BE QUESTIONED RE SPECIFICS [REDACTED] IDENTITY
RECEIVED BY THEM. FURTHERMORE, ANY TENANTS OR FRIENDS WHO
USED THEIR POST OFFICE BOX SHOULD BE DETERMINED.

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PORTLAND
KANSAS CITY [REDACTED]
FROM BOSTON [REDACTED]

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Director Sec'y	_____

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GILROB.

RE KANSAS CITY NITEL DATED 10/11/73, CAPTIONED

[REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF LEGAT OTTAWA, ON 10/11/73,

[REDACTED]

WAS INTERVIEWED AT

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS. [REDACTED] STATED THAT FROM MARCH

1971 THROUGH JANUARY 1972, HE RESIDED AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

VANCOUVER, BC.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IN DECEMBER 1972, HE ATTENDED

A PARTY IN [REDACTED] VANCOUVER, BC WITH A GIRL

NAMED [REDACTED] (LNU), WHO AFTER A FEW DRINKS, ASKED [REDACTED]

IF HE KNEW INITIALS [REDACTED] ANSWERED THAT

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HE HAD HEARD [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE PARTY
WAS BEING PAID FOR [REDACTED] WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY HYJACKED
AN AIRPLANE ON THE WEST COAST.

[REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THAT A GIRL ANSWERING THE
DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] SOMETIMES WORKED IN
[REDACTED] IN VANCOUVER, BC. [REDACTED] IS LOCATED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A [REDACTED]
DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS HAVING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IN ADDITION THERE WAS
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT [REDACTED] ARE ON
THE SAME SIDE [REDACTED] AND NOT FAR FROM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] VANCOUVER, BC. [REDACTED] WAS SHOWN A PHOTOGRAPH OF
[REDACTED] AND ADVISED THAT HE WAS SURE IT WAS
HER BECAUSE OF [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE
LAST TIME HE WAS IN VANCOUVER, BC WAS IN JANUARY OF
1972.

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HAVE APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED

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(Priority)Date 10/17/73

TO LEGAT OTTAWA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI [REDACTED]

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FOR INFORMATION OF LEGAT, [REDACTED] KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, ADVISED THAT HE RESIDED [REDACTED] VANCOUVER, BC, MARCH, 1971, THROUGH JANUARY, 1972. DURING DECEMBER, 1971, HE ATTENDED A PARTY [REDACTED] VANCOUVER, BC, WITH [REDACTED] (LNU), WHO INQUIRED OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] INDICATED HE HAD HEARD OF [REDACTED] STATED PARTY WAS BEING PAID FOR BY [REDACTED] WHO HAD HIJACKED AN AIRPLANE ON THE WEST COAST. [REDACTED] REPORTED THAT A GIRL ANSWERING DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] SOMETIMES WORKED IN [REDACTED] IN VANCOUVER, BC, LOCATED [REDACTED] NEAR THE [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS HAVING [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ARE ON SAME SIDE [REDACTED] AND NEAR [REDACTED] VANCOUVER, BC, AFTER VIEWING PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] SURE

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TELETYPE TO OTTAWA
RE: [REDACTED] NORJAN

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IT WAS HER BECAUSE OF [REDACTED] CLAIMED LAST
TIME HE WAS IN VANCOUVER WAS JANUARY, 1972.

INFO FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] CONCERNING [REDACTED] POSSIBLY
RELATES TO NORJAN CASE, AND [REDACTED]
CASE.

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LEGAT, OTTAWA, IS REQUESTED THROUGH LOGICAL SOURCES TO
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES BASED ON ABOVE INFORMATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *Mj* SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 10/18/73

Re: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 9/18/73.

For information Seattle, investigation at Portland established suspect [REDACTED] worked entire day shift, 11/24/71, was off Thanksgiving Day, 11/25/71, because of Holiday, was off again 11/26/71, on "floating day off". [REDACTED] continued employment until terminated 12/28/71, due to inability to produce work of [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *My* SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 10/18/73

Re: [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] Portland, Oregon, telephone [redacted] advised
SA [redacted] on 10/16/73 as follows:

[redacted] used to work [redacted]
of [redacted] Woodland, Washington, for [redacted]
[redacted] She, [redacted] occasionally
helped [redacted]

During about November, 1971, she [redacted]
[redacted] and she remembers being [redacted] in which the
[redacted] in one
corner of the room. She does not have a clear recollection
of all of the stuff, but remembered a [redacted]
[redacted] which she recalled as being similar to a [redacted]
[redacted] in size and shape, which she thought to have been
round. Her impression was that the pile of stuff would
be more likely property of a hitch-hiker than of someone
with money. She had no recollection of radios of any kind.

She at no time ever saw the man who rented the
above room, nor his vehicle. The only reason she remembers
anything about it was that later on, someone made a joking
remark that maybe [redacted]
[redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *My* SAC, PORTLAND (164-41) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 10/18/73

Re:

Re Seattle airtel to Butte, dated 9/18/73.

For completion Seattle file, credit and
criminal record checks at Portland were negative concerning
suspect

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SENT 12:20AM 10-25-73 JPS

16:14 PM 10/24/73 NITEL JWM

TO DIRECTOR

BOSTON

HOUSTON

PORTLAND

SEATTLE

(ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON)

FROM KANSAS CITY [REDACTED] SP

[REDACTED] BUFILE [REDACTED], KC [REDACTED] OO BOSTON [REDACTED]

MORJAK. BUFILE 164-2111, KC 164-80, OO SEATTLE 164-81.

[REDACTED] KC [REDACTED] OO HOUSTON

UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUFILE [REDACTED], KC [REDACTED] OO PORTLAND

UNSUB, [REDACTED]

BUFILE [REDACTED] KC [REDACTED] OO PORTLAND [REDACTED]

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*Mohr cc for
164-81 [signature]*

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RE BOSTON NITEL TO BUREAU 10/16/73 CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

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SEATTLE NITEL TO BUREAU 10/12/73 CAPTIONED "NORJAK"

PORTLAND NITEL TO BUREAU 10/19/73 CAPTIONED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OO HOUSTON;

JNSUB, AKA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], OO PORTLAND."

ON 10/18/73 [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE

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INTERVIEWED IN THE PRESENCE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS AGAIN INTERVIEWED 10/24/73 WITH THE

PERMISSION OF [REDACTED] INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

OCCURRED ON TWO DATES INASMUCH AS THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT TIME
TO CONDUCT INDEPTH INTERVIEW 10/18/73.

[REDACTED] RELATED THE FOLLOWING DURING INTERVIEWS WHICH
OCCURRED 10/18 AND 10/24/73:

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE GIRL [REDACTED] (LNU) IS NOT THE
FEMALE THAT HE BELIEVES TO [REDACTED] STATED THAT
THE PERSON HE BELIEVES TO BE [REDACTED] IS A VERY CLOSE FRIEND
OF [REDACTED] (LNU).

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[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAD TRAVELED FROM CALGARY, CANADA, TO VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, VIA AIR CANADA UNDER THE NAME [REDACTED] THE FLIGHT WHICH HE TOOK ARRIVED IN VANCOUVER IN THE EVENING ABOUT A WEEK OR TWO BEFORE CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 1971.

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[REDACTED] WENT DIRECTLY TO [REDACTED] AND FROM THERE, TO THE RESIDENCE [REDACTED] THE GROUP OF PERSONS HE WAS WITH CONSISTED OF THREE MALES FROM TORONTO AND THREE FEMALES. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE THREE FEMALES AS FOLLOWS:

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[REDACTED] ATTENDED COLLEGE IN TORONTO, DROVE [REDACTED] AND WORE EXPENSIVE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BELIEVES HAS RETURNED TO THE U.S., DESCRIBED WHITE FEMALE, [REDACTED] WHO WORE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WHITE FEMALE, [REDACTED] ALBERTA, CANADA.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT SEE [REDACTED] FROM THE FRONT, HE DESCRIBED THE MAN WHOM HE BELIEVES TO BE
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[REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS:

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WHITE MALE, BIG SHOULDERS AND CHEST, 175-195 POUNDS,
5'8-9", CREW CUT, DRESSED IN CASUAL CLOTHES.

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] RESIDENCE AS FOLLOWS: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT YOU COULD SEE [REDACTED] FROM THE HOUSE
BUT NOT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE ROUTE [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS:
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
THIS IS THE GENERAL VICINITY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER INFORMATION RE [REDACTED]

THE SECOND FLOOR OF [REDACTED] IS USED FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHILE THE FIRST FLOOR IS USED FOR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] IS CONTROLLED

BY [REDACTED] FROM THE EAST COAST WHOSE NAMES ARE
UNKNOWN TO [REDACTED]

TWO PLACES KNOWN TO BE FREQUENTED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND ASSOCIATES ARE LOCATED IN VANCOUVER, B.C. ONE
IS A COFFEE HOUSE, NAME UNKNOWN, HOWEVER THE COFFEE HOUSE
IS LOCATED [REDACTED] THE

SECOND PLACE IS THE [REDACTED] IN VANCOUVER

ALONG [REDACTED] THE APPROXIMATE TIME FOR MEETING
WAS 3-5 A.M.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] IN NEWBERG WAS UTILIZED
FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES AND A MAN CALLED [REDACTED] PICKED UP
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[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AS BEING
WELL KNOWN IN NEWBERG, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COULD PROVIDE NO FURTHER INFORMATION RE
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THEY HAD ABSOLUTELY NO
KNOWLEDGE RE BIRTH CERTIFICATES OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THREE SAFE CROSSING POINTS UTILIZED
QUIE FREQUENTLY BY PERSONS "ON THE RUN" IN ORDER OF THEIR
DIFFICULTY REGARDING CROSSING FROM CANADA TO THE U.S.:

1. BLANE, WASHINGTON. THE CUSTOMS GATE CAN BE
PASSED BY GOING THROUGH THE FENCE LOCATED BY THE NO. TWO
TRUCK LANE.

2. HOPE, WASHINGTON. THERE WAS A STANDING ARRANGEMENT
WITH A CANADIAN CUSTOMS GUARD TO ALLOW PERSONS TO PASS
UNQUESTIONED.

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3. SUNBURST, MONTANA. THE EASIEST, BEST AND MOST USED CROSSING SINCE ONLY TWO U.S. AND TWO CANADIAN PERSONS COVER 60 MILES OF BORDER. IN ADDITION, THE DAILY ROUTINES OF THE GUARDS ARE WELL KNOWN AND THERE WAS NO PROBLEM IN CROSSING THE BORDER.

FUGITIVES CROSSING BACK INTO THE U.S. FREQUENT A HALFWAY HOUSE AT A RANCH LOCATED IN WYOMING, HOWEVER, THE EXACT LOCATION AND/OR NAME IS UNKNOWN BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WHILE HE WAS IN NEWBERG, HE WAS VISITED BY [REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS:

WHITE FEMALE; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] "SPACED OUT."

[REDACTED] IS BELIEVED BY [REDACTED] TO BE A DESERTER OR ESCAPED CONVICT. HE LIVED AT [REDACTED] AND EITHER HE OR HIS FRIEND WAS ARRESTED AT THAT ADDRESS ON A WEAPONS CHARGE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE. THIS SHOULD BE FORWARDED LEGAT,
OTTAWA, VIA WASHINGTON, D.C.

[REDACTED] PROVIDED TWO PHOTOS OF THE GIRL HE DESCRIBED AS
[REDACTED] THESE TWO PICTURES ARE BEING FORWARDED BUREAU AND
BOSTON VIA FACSIMILE. SHOULD BUREAU OR BOSTON DESIRE
BETTER PHOTOS OF [REDACTED] ADVISE KANSAS CITY.

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[REDACTED]
END.

FOR CORRECTIONS PLS CONTACT KANSAS CITY.

END

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81-4947)

DATE: 10/23/73

FROM : SC

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SE

RE:

On 10/5/73, the files of the Tacoma Police Department were reviewed with negative results regarding

On 10/10/73, the files of the Pierce County Sheriff's Office were reviewed with negative results.

On 10/19/73, the files of the Bonny Lake Police Department were reviewed with negative results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *PJM* SAC, PHOENIX (164-100) (P)

DATE: 10/23/73

SUBJECT: NORJAK

OO: SE

ReSEairtel, 9/27/73.

[redacted] Veterans Administration Hospital, Tucson, Arizona on 10/3/73 advised that a review of the hospital's records indicated that [redacted] was admitted to the hospital on [redacted] and discharged for follow-up care on [redacted]. [redacted] further stated that [redacted] was re-admitted on [redacted] and although he is not currently a patient, she has no record of his discharge.

[redacted] advised that the addresses [redacted] used while he was a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital were [redacted] Tucson.

LEADS

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT TUCSON, ARIZONA

[redacted] Will conduct further investigation to determine whereabouts on the date of 11/24/71.

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Date 10/16/73

[redacted] who resides at [redacted]
[redacted] San Antonio (phone [redacted]), was inter-
viewed at the [redacted]

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[redacted] San Antonio, Texas. [redacted]
was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and
of the reason for the interview after which he was furnished
an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form which he read, stated
he understood, and voluntarily signed. [redacted] thereafter
furnished the following information:

Full Name	[redacted]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	[redacted]
Height	6'2"
Weight	170 lbs.
Build	Slender
Hair	Medium brown, curly
Eyes	Blue, wears glasses, has [redacted]
Complexion	Fair
Visible Scars and Marks	[redacted]
Disability	None
Arrests	None
Marital Status	[redacted]
Occupation	[redacted]
Employment	[redacted]
Automobiles	[redacted]

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1971 Chevrolet Impala, 164-81-5012
1973 Texas license [redacted]

On 10/4/73 at SAN ANTONIO, TEXASFile # SA 164-111 FBI-SEATTLE

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by SA [redacted] CSW Date dictated 10/10/73b6
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SA 164-111

1966 Volkswagen bug, 1973
Texas license [redacted]

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SSAN [redacted]
Former Military
Service No. [redacted]
Texas Drivers
License No. [redacted]

[redacted] advised at first that he had no idea where he would have been on November 24, 1971, other than during that period of time he was stationed at his present location in San Antonio. When advised that this was the day before Thanksgiving and not a holiday, he assumed that he would have been at work.

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[redacted] advised he has had a commercial pilot's license since [redacted] and has had the complete Air Force Jump Training given to aircraft crew members, including parasailing, however, he has never actually jumped from an aircraft. He is, therefore, not jump qualified. He advised he is not particularly familiar with the Northeast area. In August, 1967, he received three weeks of jump training as described above at Fairchild Air Force Base and on two other occasions while in transit from one military location to another he had occasion to change planes at an airport in the Seattle-Tacoma area.

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[redacted] advised that he smokes Belair cigarettes and in the past has regularly smoked Winston and Kent. His highest level of civilian education was a two-year AA Degree received in [redacted] in Santa Maria, California.

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[redacted] considered his financial situation to be about average, he advised he is in generally good health, and that he drinks slightly on social occasions. He spoke with no noticeable accent.

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Date: 10/19/73

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (164-111) (RUC) [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

ReSFairtel to Seattle, 8/29/73.

Enclosed for Seattle are two copies of an FD-302 reflecting interview of [REDACTED] on 10/4/73.

Attempts to obtain interview of [REDACTED] on 9/14 and 24, 1973, were negative.

A check of the records of the Headquarters for the [REDACTED] revealed that they had no records which would substantiate whether or not [REDACTED] was in fact working on 11/24/71. Their records only showed that he was assigned to that unit as of that date. They had no records which would show whether [REDACTED] was on annual or sick leave as of that date.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 10/25/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Seattle letter to Portland, 9/27/73.

On 10/9/73, [REDACTED] Thurston County Sheriff's Office, Olympia, Washington, advised he had no record concerning [REDACTED]

On 10/9/73, [REDACTED] Olympia, Washington Credit Bureau, advised that she had no record concerning a [REDACTED] however, she did have a record concerning a [REDACTED] home address [REDACTED] Tenino, Washington. His occupation was listed as employee of [REDACTED] Alaska. [REDACTED] further advised that she personally knew [REDACTED] and added that he [REDACTED] however [REDACTED] is now deceased. He also [REDACTED] all of whom are in their mid-forties. She added that there is no [REDACTED]

Also, on 10/9/73, [REDACTED] Washington State Department of Motor Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, furnished a copy of Washington Drivers License Number [REDACTED] in the name [REDACTED] Tenino, Washington, described as:

Sex:	Male
Date of birth:	[REDACTED]
Eyes:	Brown
Weight:	150 pounds
Height:	5'9"

Also, on 10/9/73, [REDACTED] Washington State Department of Motor

② Seattle (164-81)

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Vehicles, Olympia, Washington, advised that Washington License [redacted] was registered to a 1953 Chevrolet pickup in the name [redacted] Edmonds, Washington. She added that the only vehicle registered to [redacted] [redacted] Tenino, Washington, was a 1972 Ford pickup, bearing Washington License [redacted]

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It would appear that [redacted] is identical to the [redacted] as mentioned in referenced letter. however, it should be noted that [redacted] and almost completely bald, and therefore it would not appear that he is identical with UNSUB known as D. B. COOPER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 10/28/73

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FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

On 10/26/73 Sheriff WILLIAM WEBB, Pacific County, Washington telephonically contacted the writer and stated he had been in contact with, that date, a [redacted] who had information concerning the subject in captioned matter. He requested contact with the writer on 10/27/73 at Raymond, Wn

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on 10/27/73 the writer contacted Sheriff WEBB and later, at WEBB's home, contacted [redacted]. They advised that [redacted] who presently lives in Burlington, Washington [redacted]. In the summer of 1972 [redacted] advised [redacted] that he was the individual who had perpetrated the crime in the Norjak matter and had the money he received hidden in several banks in the state of California.

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The [redacted] advised that [redacted] is very familiar with the Spirit Lake area of Cowlitz County since he [redacted]. [redacted] advised that [redacted] that on the afternoon of the hijacking he [redacted] drove to a point in Cowlitz County where he hid [redacted] to Portland where he boarded the Northwest airline plane and hijacked it. When he jumped from the plane he recovered [redacted] drove it to Portland, [redacted] and successfully completed the hijacking.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] have hesitated to bring this to the attention of the authorities in view of [redacted] but decided on 10/26/73 that they had to take some action and therefore contacted [redacted] Sheriff WEBB. They both advised that [redacted] has anticipated contact by the FBI since she told the story [redacted] is described as follows:

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WMA, 6' 190 pounds has few teeth and has a bridge Ruddy complexion. hair getting gray and crew cut 50-55 years of age. Pilot during WW II worked with [redacted] Olympia, Wn. until had some type of physical problem and is probably retired now on disability.

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His present location is unknown and [redacted] supplied three (3) photos [redacted] which he blew up from a wedding group shot. The pictures are a good likeness according to [redacted]

LEAD: At Burlington, Washington

Contact [redacted] address not known, Burlington for further details on above.

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It is to be noted that [redacted] viewed the color composite of the subject and both said that doesn't look like [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 10/29/73

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (164-88) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Re Cleveland letter to Seattle, 8/17/73.

On October 24, 1972, [redacted]
[redacted] Volunteers of America. (VOA) 2601 Carroll,
Cleveland, Ohio, telephone [redacted] furnished the following
information:

[redacted] first worked for
VOA on [redacted] at which time he was admitted to VOA living
quarters. 2602 Carroll. He stayed until [redacted]
On [redacted] he was readmitted, and stayed until
[redacted] His most recent employment with VOA
began [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted] has a history
of mental instability and felt that [redacted]
[redacted] at the VA Hospital in Brecksville, Ohio, would have
additional information. [redacted] stated she would notify
FBI should [redacted] return to VOA.

All attempts to locate the businesses that em-
ployed [redacted] after he quit his job at [redacted]
[redacted] on October 30, 1971, have been negative.

Cleveland Police Department records show that
[redacted] date of birth - [redacted] had a
[redacted]
[redacted] Cleveland Police Department had no other
information nor a photo of [redacted]

On September 10, 1973, [redacted]
[redacted] Cleveland, advised she [redacted]

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[redacted] lived at [redacted]
[redacted] Cleveland. [redacted] frequents
[redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] Cleveland. [redacted] said that
[redacted] is a very nervous individual with some type of mental
problem. She further advised that he has never mentioned
hijacking an aircraft or having been in possession of a
large sum of money.

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CLEVELAND:

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO


Will attempt to photograph [redacted] and
then forward photos to Seattle for review by airline personnel
involved in this case.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM :  SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

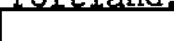
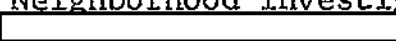





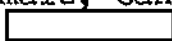

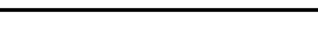
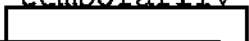

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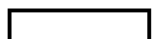



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Re Seattle airtel to Portland, 9/19/73.

Credit and arrest records at Beaverton and Portland, Oregon, were negative concerning suspect  during August, 1972, as were State of Oregon Motor Vehicle and Driver's License Registration Sections. Neighborhood investigation in vicinity of residence at  Beaverton, Oregon, located neighbor,  who was acquainted with suspect  advised  white female, Canadian, about  is  She told  who  She resided temporarily at  address while waiting for  to pick her up. She spent some time  while here.

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 saw suspect on only one occasion but described him as white male, about  6'3" or more in height, slender, long dark hair.  was not certain about any mustache. Both  departed the area, driving an older pickup camper, make unknown.

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Due to disparity in description of  with that of Unsub, no further investigation being conducted.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/1/73

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

NORJAK

OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 10/9/73, the files of the North Bend Police Department were reviewed with negative results regarding [REDACTED]. On the same day, the files of the Snoqualmie Police Department were reviewed with negative results.

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SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

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SA [REDACTED]

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NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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On 10/9/73, the files of the North Bend Police Department were reviewed with negative results regarding [REDACTED]. On the same day, the files of the Snoqualmie Police Department were reviewed with negative results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/1/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

On 9/27/73, [REDACTED] People's National Bank, Skyway Park Office, 12610 76th Avenue South, Seattle, Washington, [REDACTED] advised she suspected a customer of her bank of being identical of unknown subject in this matter.

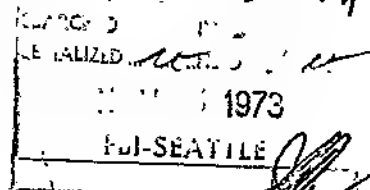
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Sex:	Male
Race:	Caucasian
Nationality:	American
Age:	53-55
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	150 lbs
Build:	Small and thin
Hair:	Graying, dark colored
Characteristics:	Extremely nervous individual

RNN:jms
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On 9/28/73 a check with Department of Motor Vehicles in the state of Washington revealed no record for [redacted] in Seattle. The following vehicles were registered however, to [redacted] Seattle:

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|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| (1) License | [redacted] | registered to a | [redacted] |
| (2) License | | registered to a | |
| (3) License | | registered to a | |
| (4) License | | registered to a | |

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SEATTLE DIVISION

At Seattle, Washington:

Will further process suspect [redacted] to determine if identical with unknown subject in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/1/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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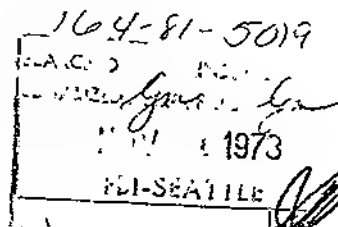
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[REDACTED]

The following description was obtained from military records, Albuquerque FBI files, FBI Identification Records and witnesses:

Name

[REDACTED]

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Race

White

Date of Birth

[REDACTED]

Place of Birth

[REDACTED]

Hair

Blond

Eyes

Blue

Height

69 inches (5'9")

Weight

175 pounds

FBI Number

[REDACTED]

Remarks

[REDACTED]

balding in front

Scars and Marks

[REDACTED]

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Education

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Education (continued)

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Residence

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

Under date of April 1, 1973, the Identification
Division furnished the following Identification Record for
[Redacted] FBI Number [Redacted]

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<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name and Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
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Baltimore
County MD,
Towson, Md.

PD Albany,
Georgia

PD Oakland,
California

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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Contributor of
Fingerprints

Name and
Number

Arrested or
Received

Charge

Disposition

SO Oakland,
California

Navy

PD Albuquerque,
New Mexico

Residence: [redacted] Albuquerque, New Mexico

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The Albuquerque Division, by communication dated
March 31, 1973, furnished the following data:

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[redacted] was born [redacted] at [redacted]

[redacted] was involved in a disruption of [redacted]

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[redacted] as
a [redacted] he was involved
in the disruption [redacted]

[redacted] which disruption was in protest of alleged
[redacted]

[redacted] subject was one of a group that
heckled and jeered [redacted]

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[redacted] causing cancellation of the

[redacted] Subject was dismissed and expelled [redacted]
[redacted] for this disruption.

In [redacted] subject joined the DuBois Club of
America [redacted] attended meetings
of the Peace and Freedom Party in Albuquerque.

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In the [redacted] on several occasions
for participating in various civil rights demonstrations. In
[redacted] subject admitted he had discovered he was a
[redacted] in his thinking.

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[redacted]

[redacted] subject was among a group of demonstrators in Albuquerque, New Mexico, protesting increased [redacted]. In [redacted] he was residing in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and has been observed in Albuquerque since that time. His residence was with [redacted] who has also participated in several riots and antiwar demonstrations at [redacted] Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Albuquerque, by communication dated March 19, 1973, advised individuals in New Mexico reported that [redacted] will [redacted]

The Baltimore Division, by communication dated April 11, 1973, furnished the following data:

Arrest records of the Baltimore County Police Bureau, Towson, Maryland, were reviewed on April 3, 1973, by SA [redacted] Baltimore County Police Department Number [redacted] born [redacted] Albuquerque, New Mexico; home address, [redacted] Washington, D. C.; employed [redacted] Washington, D. C.

[redacted] was [redacted] The disposition is listed [redacted]

The Atlanta Division, by communication dated April 5, 1973, furnished the following data:

Records of the Albany, Georgia, Police Department, Identification Division Number [redacted] disclosed [redacted] Washington, D. C., born [redacted] was [redacted] for [redacted]

[redacted]

The San Francisco Division, by communication dated April 10, 1973, advised as follows:

On April 6, 1973, Alameda County Sheriff's Office files disclosed [redacted] California, on [redacted] in connection with the demonstrations at the U. S. Army Induction Center, 1515 Clay Street, Oakland, California. [redacted] was charged with [redacted]

[redacted] furnished an address of [redacted] Berkeley, California, and has fingerprint classification as follows:

[redacted]

On April 6, 1973, a review of the Oakland Police Department files determined that [redacted] was born [redacted] and has been [redacted] Oakland, California. [redacted] in connection with the aforementioned demonstrations and was [redacted]

all other charges were dismissed.

[redacted] furnished an address of [redacted] Berkeley, California.

On April 10, 1973, information was received that at 9:30 p.m. a 1968 Volkswagen Square Back bearing 1972 New Mexico License [redacted] drove out of Wounded Knee, South Dakota. The auto was driven out by [redacted] The car was determined to be registered [redacted]

Following are some of the items believed to belong to [redacted] which were found in the car:

- One backpack with frame
- Three white parachutes from flares
- One round .20 gauge "Peters" shotgun shell
- One fired 20 millimeter cartridge case
- Social Security Card Number [redacted]
- New Mexico Operator's License for [redacted]

[redacted]
Certificate of birth, [redacted]
Medical card, Bernalillo County, [redacted]
New Mexico vehicle registration certificate for 1962
Volkswagen in name [redacted]
Application for Ohio Chauffeur's License for [redacted]
Seven check receipts from [redacted]
[redacted]

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One Guerrilla Warfare "Yank" Bert Levy, introduction
by FRANKLIN MARK OSANKA, Panther Publications,
Boulder, Colorado, copyright 1964. This book had
the following "Table of Contents":

"Introduction. Franklin Mark Osanka	
Editor's Notes. Robert K. Brown	
CHAPTER I. A Definition of Guerrilla Warfare .	
CHAPTER II. History of Guerrilla Warfare . . .	
CHAPTER III. Twentieth Century Guerrilla Warfare	
CHAPTER IV. Preparations for Guerrilla Warfare	
CHAPTER V. Essential Qualities of Guerrilla Fighting: Caution, invisibility, surprise .	
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CHAPTER VII. Techniques of Guerrilla Movement: Invisibility and silence, Scouting, stalking, woodcraft	
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Date: 10/27/73

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

SUBJECT: NORJACK NORJAK

Re Bureau telephone call to Rapid City Command Post,
Wounded Knee Special, 10/17/73 by Supervisor

Enclosed for the Bureau is one photo taken at Wounded
Knee, South Dakota, showing one Albuquerque Police Depart-
ment photo of taken 5/8/70; and one photo
showing participating in a Wounded Knee
demonstration at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on 3/8/73; and six
pages of background and descriptive data concerning
extracted from the report of SA dated
6/13/73, at Minneapolis, in the case captioned "PEDRO ALOVIOUS
BISSONETTE (NOW DECEASED):

Enclosed for Albuquerque is six pages of background
for described above.

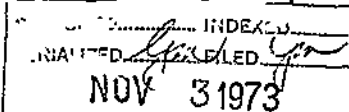
Enclosed for Seattle is one set of the three photos
described above and six pages of background for
described above.

The Bureau in re call advised that an investigation
reported in a case arising from the Wounded Knee situation
had indicated that one through a confidential source,

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2-Seattle (Encls.9)
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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] This information was set forth in Minneapolis report of SA [redacted] dated 8/31/73 at Minneapolis in the case captioned [redacted]

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The information was recorded in an FD 302 dated 3/28/73, at Pine Ridge, South Dakota, by SA [redacted] which states in part "source was displayed a photograph identified as being taken by a UPI photographer. The scene displays a white individual [redacted] Source indicated that [redacted]

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[redacted] Source indicated that [redacted] Source further indicated that [redacted] Rapid City resident [redacted] of Wounded Knee; that he was the hijacker."

The source referred to is [redacted]

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[redacted] is presently a resident of Rapid City, South Dakota, but is hostile to any contact by FBI Agents and is a staunch supporter of AIM. No other references to NORJACK has arisen from the Wounded Knee investigation as pertains to [redacted] is the subject [redacted] the Wounded Knee confrontation and has been indicted and is awaiting trial.

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The Bureau instructed that pertinent files be reviewed concerning [redacted] and Seattle be notified of appropriate information concerning any comments made in regard to the NORJACK case. The reported comments by [redacted] are set forth above.

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Bureau also instructed that [redacted] whereabouts on 11/24/71 should be established and his photograph displayed to appropriate airline officials and stewardesses if this is necessary.

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It is believed that this lead information has previously been set forth at the time it was originally obtained, however, due to the emergency nature of activities at that time and the fact that pertinent files are located at Minneapolis these investigative leads are being re-stated at this time.

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AT ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

From existing information known concerning [redacted] furnish Bureau and Seattle what is presently available concerning his whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

Utilizing the enclosed photographs, evaluate the validity of [redacted] reported statements that he was the hijacker.

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11/8/73

AIRMAIL

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

MONTHLY SUMMARY

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau, 10/9/73.

SUSPECTS

There are currently 670 suspects, 567 of whom have been eliminated. New suspects are being developed, and appropriate investigation instituted. No outstanding suspects are under consideration at this time.

FILE REVIEW

File review continues at Seattle.

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A report is being prepared to summarize the investigation currently in progress in Seattle, to reach the Bureau by the end of this month.

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TO SEATTLE 164-81

LOS ANGELES 164-497

FROM MINNEAPOLIS 164-73 2P

MCRJAK. OO: SEATTLE.

RE SEATTLE REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DATED
5-30-73; AND MINNEAPOLIS TELEPHONE CALL TO SEATTLE, DATED
11-8-73.

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[REDACTED] NORTHWEST ORIENT
AIRLINES (NWA), MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA TELEPHONICALLY
ADVISED THIS DATE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF
AS [REDACTED] OF THE LOS ANGELES AREA, HAD CONTACTED
[REDACTED] TWICE ON THIS DATE. [REDACTED] CLAIMS TO HAVE INFORMATION
REGARDING D.B. COOPER.

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[REDACTED] INITIAL CALL WAS TO DETERMINE IF REWARD
CONTINUED TO BE OFFERED FOR INFORMATION. [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED
OF THE REWARD INFORMATION CONTAINED ON PAGE 13 OF REFERENCED
END PAGE ONE

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REPORT, I.E. FINDER'S FEE OF \$25,000 TOTAL REWARD OF 15 PER CENT FOR ANY PORTION OF RANSOM MONEY RETURNED. [] WAS ALSO ADVISED OF THE \$5,000 REWARD FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF UNSUB OFFERED BY THE SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER. THIS INFORMATION WAS GIVEN TO [] BY [] DURING THE SECOND TELEPHONE CALL.

[] ADVISED [] THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HE SUSPECTS, WAS PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED A SUSPECT AND REJECTED. [] CLAIMS TO HAVE DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE TYING "THEM" TO THE HIJACKING.

[] ADVISED [] THAT HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SA [] (PH) ON WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. [] ADVISED [] AFTER LEARNING OF THE REWARD MONEY THAT HE, [], PLANNED TO MAKE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO SA [] (PH) THIS DATE.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [] FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

END.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

DATE: 11-8-73

FROM : SA CHARLES E. FARRELL

SUBJECT: NORJAK

At 11:28 AM, 11-8-73, SA [redacted] Minneapolis Division, stated he had just received a telephone call from the office of [redacted] for Northwest Airlines, Minneapolis with the following information:

[redacted] has received two telephone calls from a [redacted] Los Angeles, California, whose first call inquired as to whether or not there was any reward in connection with the hijacking of Northwest Airlines Flight 305. After being informed of the finders fee of 15%, [redacted] claimed to have documentary evidence linking "them" to the hijacking. There was no explanation of "them" but [redacted] said that supposedly one of them had been considered as a suspect but was eliminated.

SA [redacted] said that [redacted] apparently has been in touch with SA [redacted] of the FBI Office at Wilshire, California but apparently meaning the Los Angeles Office on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. [redacted] was supposed to call SA [redacted] and furnish him with more information as to the identity of the people he has in mind which call was supposed to be made on the afternoon of 11-8-73.

[redacted] was interested in knowing the amount of the reward, if it is still available and just how he would go about getting it.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (164-2111) [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, ALBUQUERQUE [REDACTED] RUC [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: NORJAK

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Re Minneapolis airtel, 10/27/73, no copy Cleveland.

For the information of Cleveland Office, the Bureau advised that an investigation reported in a case arising from the Wounded Knee situation indicated that one [REDACTED] through a confidential source [REDACTED]

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Referenced airtel instructed Albuquerque from existing information known concerning [REDACTED] to furnish the Bureau and Seattle what is presently available regarding his whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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A review of the Albuquerque file on [REDACTED] indicates he was apparently residing with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Cleveland, Ohio, in November, 1971.

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[REDACTED] Shaker Heights, Ohio, [REDACTED] was interviewed 7/26/73 by the Cleveland Office concerning another matter.

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At this time, [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was employed as [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised

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[redacted] requested that when [redacted] was interviewed that [redacted] should not be mentioned.

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[redacted] was apparently subsequently interviewed; however, Albuquerque is not in receipt of the results of this interview.

Albuquerque is of the opinion that the following should be noted with respect to [redacted] remarks that he had been involved in NORJAK incident:

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On 3/28/73, [redacted] of the Albuquerque Office who is well acquainted with [redacted] was interviewed concerning [redacted] activities at Wounded Knee and made the following remarks concerning [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] seems to be "crazy" at times and says a lot of things he conjures up in his own mind but which are not necessarily true.

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Cleveland is requested to furnish the Bureau and Seattle any additional pertinent information they may have regarding the Minneapolis request. Cleveland may wish to locate [redacted] and interview her regarding [redacted] whereabouts on 11/24/71.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

164-73
104-2111
A-45410

November 9, 1973

TO: SAC, Minneapolis

RE: **HOLMAN**

REFERENCE: **Article 10/17/73**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Minneapolis**
SPECIMENS:

Latent prints captioned case not identical finger-
prints of [redacted] No palm prints
of [redacted] available Identification Division files.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

Re Lutte letter to Seattle, dated 11/2/73.

Referenced communication provided Seattle with information concerning [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Seattle Division is not aware that either individual should be considered suspects in this matter.

Butte Division is requested to forward to Seattle all information which would indicate that these individuals should be considered suspects in this matter.

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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, BUTTE (164-26)
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: MORJAK
OO: Seattle

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Date: 11/9/73

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(Priority)

TO SAC, SALT LAKE CITY

FROM SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

SUBJECT NORJAK

00: Seattle

On 11/9/73, Chief of Police KERMIT WHITE (NA), ~~source~~ Longview, Washington, Police Department, advised that a source he wished to have referred to as "anonymous" told him the following story about the above listed subject,

_____ presently lives in Salt Lake City. At one time he lived in Longview, Washington and attended _____ in that city. It is to be noted that Longview is about 30 miles from the location at which the Norjak subject bailed out of the hijacked plane.

_____ was born on _____ In _____ at Longview, then went with _____ in Seattle, Washington, where he worked for a _____. After this job he drifted for some time and spent time in Reno, Nevada, and in various locations in California.

On March 31, 1967 he went to Salt Lake City where

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// This source also advised WHITE that [redacted]
[redacted] and had an FAA [redacted]
number [redacted] and received his license to fly in the
summer of 1971. Further, he is a [redacted]
[redacted]

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WHITE advised that his source [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] to that of the
hijacker and advanced a theory that he could well be the
hijacker. No concrete information concerning this fact has
been advanced or developed.

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Seattle indices negative re [redacted]

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SALT LAKE CITY
At Salt Lake City, Utah

With no, repeat no information revealed re the
"anonymous" source of Chief WHITE, attempt to view
[redacted] at his place of business to determine if he meets
the physical description of the hijacker and/or resembles
the composite drawing in possession of Salt Lake City.
If he does so resemble hijacker, determine his location
at time of captioned hijacking.

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FBI

Date: 11/9/73

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101)(P)
SUBJECT: UNSUB: Aka.
Dan Cooper,
Northwest Airlines Flight #350
Portland, Oregon, to Seattle,
Washington, 11/24/71
CAA - HIJACKING; EXTORTION
(OO: SEATTLE)

On 11/1/73, an individual who identified himself as [redacted] Wilmington, N. C., telephone [redacted] telephonically contacted the Wilmington RA and advised that he knows an individual who resembles the artist's conception of [redacted] the individual who hijacked the airplane on the west coast about two years ago. He requested that he be shown the artist's conception of [redacted]

On 11/7/73, after receipt of artist's conceptions from Charlotte, [redacted] was contacted at his residence and was shown these pictures. He advised that the drawings of the unknown subject, also known as DAN COOPER, do not look like the artist's conception of [redacted] he saw in the Wilmington, Delaware, newspaper which appeared several days after the hijacking. The drawings shown [redacted] on 11/7/73, were a black and white conception with dark glasses and two color artist's conceptions, one with glasses and one without glasses. [redacted] advised that these drawings do not look like the individual he had in mind but that the drawings seen by him in the Wilmington, Delaware, paper looked exactly like an individual known to him without his glasses.

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2 - Charlotte

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[redacted] identified this individual as [redacted]
[redacted] Ocean City, New Jersey, telephone [redacted]
He advised he has known [redacted] since 1970 but only casually.
He did not see [redacted] in 1971 and only once in 1972. However,
he worked with [redacted] from [redacted] at Ocean City,
New Jersey, and [redacted]
[redacted]

He advised that [redacted] is [redacted]
was in the U. S. Marine Corps and [redacted] In 1970,
[redacted]
and he believes [redacted]
He estimated [redacted] income at the time at approximately
\$10,000 a year.

During [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] Ocean City, New Jersey.
During this same period, he bought [redacted] In [redacted]
he also bought [redacted] in Ocean City, New Jersey, and [redacted]
in Williamstown, New Jersey. In the spring of [redacted] he bought a
[redacted]
[redacted] stated that he does not know where [redacted] is
[redacted] although [redacted] At the
present time, [redacted]
[redacted] are maintained at
Williamstown and one is maintained at Woodbine, New Jersey.
[redacted] place not known.

[redacted] advised that during the summer [redacted] when
he worked [redacted] in Ocean City, [redacted] mentioned that
several years ago he was completely broke [redacted]
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[redacted] estimated [redacted]
[redacted]

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He stated that [redacted] is the kind of person who always has a reply when asked questions and usually gives evasive answers. He stated that when he [redacted] [redacted] he mentioned to [redacted] that he looked exactly like COOPER, the man who hijacked the airplane on the west coast, but that [redacted] did not answer him at all which was very unusual. [redacted] during the summer [redacted] he mentioned to [redacted] that he looked like COOPER and [redacted] [redacted] gave him no reply.

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He advised that [redacted] grew a mustache at about the time of the hijacking. On one occasion during the summer [redacted] [redacted] mentioned his having grown a mustache and he became upset [redacted] over this comment.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] told him that [redacted] [redacted] name not mentioned, [redacted] and who disappeared in 1971 at which time he [redacted]

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[redacted] also has [redacted] [redacted] was born and reared in [redacted] [redacted] On several occasions during the summer [redacted] when they were very busy, [redacted] would make trips to [redacted] in a very secretive manner but never mentioned the purpose of these trips.

[redacted] advised that when he first saw the artist's drawing of COOPER in the Wilmington, Delaware, paper several days after the hijacking he immediately associated the drawing with [redacted] He stated he did not contact the FBI at that time because he did not know anything about [redacted] and thought the similarity and appearance coincidental. He advised, however, that after working with [redacted] during the summer [redacted] he feels strongly that [redacted] may be identical with the unknown subject known as DAN COOPER.

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He advised that he arrived at this conclusion due to the fact that [] looks like the first artist's conception he saw of COOPER, the fact that [] about the same time of the hijacking grew a mustache and became affluent, due to the fact that [] and he believes that the unknown subject, known as DAN COOPER, was a pilot or had considerable knowledge of airplanes, but most of all he became suspicious of [] due to the fact that [] did not reply to him when he mentioned that [] looked like COOPER which was completely out of character and most unusual for []

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[] described [] as follows:

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Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	About 38
Height:	6'
Weight:	170 pounds
Hair:	Light brown, thin on top, balding, medium length
Eyes:	Gray - blue, protruding, wears glasses
Characteristics:	Smokes many different brands of filtered cigarettes, preferred Benson and Hedges
General Appearance:	Sloppy
Complexion:	Fair
Build:	Stocky
Voice:	Soft, no accent

[] requested that in the event [] is contacted concerning this matter that he, [] not be identified as the source of the above information and that his identity be maintained in confidence.

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LEADS:NEWARK:AT OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY

Will conduct appropriate investigation to determine whether or not [] is identical with Unsub, Aka. Dan Cooper.

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1. Will furnish the Newark Office any information which might assist that office in conducting the above requested investigation.

2. Will furnish the Charlotte office the artist's conception of Unsub, Aka., Dan Cooper, which initially appeared several days after the hijacking and any other artist's conception not previously furnished to Charlotte in order that these drawings may be shown to []

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b7DBALTIMORE:AT WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

Will at the Wilmington newspaper obtain the artist's conception of Unsub, Aka. Dan Cooper which appeared several days following the hijacking and forward same to the Charlotte office in order that this drawing may be shown to []

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CHARLOTTE:AT WILMINGTON, N. C.

Will display to [] the artist's conceptions received and obtain from him any additional information he may have regarding [] if such information is requested by the Newark Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (164-81)

DATE: 11/9/73

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Sub: ARVIDIS KIPERTS
12/6/73

On 11/9/73, SAC MATTSON called from Portland. He advised that on 12/10/71 the Wilsonville, Oregon Branch of the National Bank of Oregon was held up by a lone robber. At the time the robber entered the bank, a customer was being served by a teller and on the customer leaving the robber approached the teller, held her up and departed. The teller advised that while waiting for the customer to depart the robber had gone to a desk at the side of the lobby where he did some scribbling. In conducting the investigation the Agent recovered from this area a note with the name "D. B. Cooper" printed on it. Suspecting that ARVIDIS KIPERTS was the individuals who perpetrated this robbery in preparing the affidavit for a search warrant at KIPERTS' home in Vancouver, Washington, on 11/3/73 allusion was made to this incident. Subsequent to the search of the home and recovery of KIPERTS' diary and a substantial number of guns there has been a lot of notoriety attached to his arrest and one of the newspaper reporters has noted this reference in the affidavit. The newspapers are now running stories linking KIPERTS with the captioned case. KIPERTS' diary recovered from his home shows that on 11/24/71 he attended an auto show at the Collesium in portland, Oregon. From 11/25-29/71, He visited [redacted] in Bellevue. His diary also reflects that during this time, specific date not shown, he purchased a gun at the Bazaar (probably Gov-Mart Bazaar) in Renton. It is a 30-30 Marlin lever action carbine and they believed he paid \$105 for it.

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The description of KIPERTS does not resemble that of the Unsub in this case. However, I suggested to SAC MATTSON that if they have a photograph of KIPERTS that it be shown to the witnesses in Portland.

I telephonically contacted ASAC [redacted] in San Diego and advised him to furnish a photograph of KIPERTS taken after he was arrested by San Diego put in the hands of a pilot courier at once and get it to us as quick as possible.

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In view of the above, we should immediately:

1. Interview [redacted] in Bellevue and determine from him without suggestion if possible the period of time KIPERTS was in Bellevue on 11/25-29/71. Specifically, he should be asked when KIPERTS arrived there, what he did while there, and specifically questioned as to whether or not it is possible that he pulled the captioned case.

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2. In addition, we should contact the "Bazaar" in Renton at once to verify the purchase of this gun.

3. We should immediately verify independently if possible the information furnished by [redacted] concerning this matter.

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4. Upon receipt of the photograph from San Diego it should be displayed to the witnesses in this case immediately and the Portland Office advised as soon as possible of the results of these inquiries.

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Date: 11/9/73

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TO : SAC, DENVER (164-98)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

SUB: ARVIDIS KIPERTS

Enclosed for Denver and Minneapolis are copies of suspect ARVIDIS KIPERTS photograph.

For the information of the Denver and Minneapolis Offices, KIPERTS is a suspect in several bank robberies which recently occurred in the Portland, Oregon area. On 12/10/71, the Wilsonville, Oregon branch of the National Bank of Oregon was held up by a lone robber. At the time the robber entered the bank, a customer was being served by a teller and when the customer left the robber approached the teller, held her up, and departed. The teller advised that while waiting for the customer to depart, the robber had gone to a desk at the side of the lobby where he did some scribbling. In conducting the investigation the Agent recovered from this area a note with the name "D. B. Cooper" printed on it. The complaint used to arrest KIPERTS, on 11/3/73, alleged to the above incident and since then newspaper reporters in the Pacific Northwest have been running stories linking KIPERTS with captioned case.

The description of KIPERTS does not resemble that of unsub in this case. However, due to the notoriety, this case has received in the past and is at the present time receiving the following leads are being set out to be handled expeditiously:

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LEADS

DENVER DIVISION

At Aurora, Colorado:

Will display enclosed photograph of KIPERTS to witness

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MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

At Minneapolis, Minnesota:

Will display enclosed photograph to Stewardess [redacted]
[redacted] and Stewardess [redacted]

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1:58 PM URGENT 11/10/73 GEO

TO: DIRECTOR

SAN DIEGO (91-5068)

SEATTLE

FROM: PORTLAND (91-5424) (P) 5 PAGES

ARVIDIS JULIUS KIPERTS, AKA - FUGITIVE; FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF OREGON, CARLTON BRANCH, CARLTON, OREGON, 6/11/73; ET AL. BR
OO: PORTLAND.

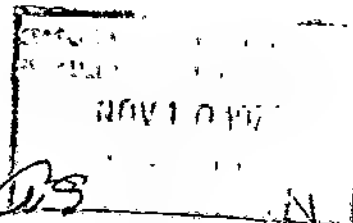
RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE 11/9/73.

CONSIDERABLE MEDIA ATTENTION WAS GIVEN CAPTIONED MATTER
11/9/73 SPECULATING THAT SUBJECT KIPERTS MIGHT BE D. B. COOPER
OR IN SOME MANNER INVOLVED IN THE NORTHWEST AIRLINES PLANE
HIJACKING WHICH OCCURRED 11/24/71. THE SEQUENCE OF THIS MEDIA
PUBLICITY IS RECONSTRUCTED SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

IN THE COURSE OF INTENDED SEARCH OF KIPERTS' RESIDENCE IN
VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, 11/3/73, IT WAS NECESSARY TO JUSTIFY THE
SEIZING OF HANDWRITTEN MATERIAL KNOWN TO BE IN HIS HOME. THE
ONLY JUSTIFICATION WAS THREE SAVINGS DEPOSIT SLIPS CONTAINING

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HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING OF THE ROBBER OF THE WILSONVILLE BRANCH, BANK OF OREGON, 12/10/71. KIPERTS IS SUSPECT IN THAT ROBBERY. ONE OF THE DEPOSIT SLIPS HAD THE NAME D. B. COOPER HAND PRINTED THEREON. THE AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT CONTAINED THIS SPECIFICATION.

[REDACTED] FOR THE OREGON JOURNAL, A PORTLAND DAILY NEWSPAPER APPARENTLY REVIEWED THE AFFIDAVIT AFTER IT WAS FILED AND AFTER IT WAS PUBLIC RECORD. IN A STORY APPEARING IN THE NOVEMBER 7TH EDITION OF THE OREGON JOURNAL HEADLINED "INVESTIGATION OF BANK ROBBERIES DISCLOSES D. B. COOPER LINK", [REDACTED] "THE NAME D. B. COOPER, MADE NOTORIOUS BY THE INDIVIDUAL WHO TOUCHED OFF A ROUND OF AIRPLANE HIJACKINGS,... HAS CROPPED UP IN THE INVESTIGATION HERE OF A MAN SUSPECTED OF A SERIES OF PORTLAND AREA BANK ROBBERIES. INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE COMPLAINT RESULTING IN THE ARREST TUESDAY OF ARVIDIS JULIUS KIPERTS, 41, VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON, SUGGESTS A MAN OF HIS DISCRPTION HAND PRINTED THE NAME D. B. COOPER ON A BANK DEPOSIT SLIP MOMENTS BEFORE ROBBING THE WILSONVILLE BRANCH OF THE OREGON BANK IN DECEMBER, 1971." THIS STORY APPEARED TO AROUSE LITTLE ATTENTION IN THE PORTLAND AREA.

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ON 11/8/73, A TELEPHONE CALL WAS RECEIVED FROM A REPORTER FOR A SAN DIEGO NEWSPAPER, NAME IS NOT RECALLED. THE REPORTER SAID HE HAD INFORMATION INDICATING THAT KIPERTS MIGHT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THE NORTHWEST AIRLINES HIJACKING AND REQUESTED DETAILS. I TOLD HIM THAT WE KNEW OF NO SUCH CONNECTION AND THAT IF HIS SPECULATION WAS PROMPTED BY A STORY PRINTED IN THE OREGON JOURNAL, 11/6/73, I COULD RELATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HOW THE NAME D.B. COOPER AROSE IN THE CASE. I THEN ADVISED THE REPORTER THAT WHILE IT IS NOT KNOWN THAT KIPERTS ROBBED THE WILSONVILLE BANK, HE IS CONSIDERED SUSPECT. I RELATED THAT THE ROBBER OF THAT BANK WHEN HE ENTERED THE LOBBY, NOTICED THAT THE TARGET TELLER WAS OCCUPIED WITH A CUSTOMER. THE ROBBER WALKED TO A WALL DESK TABLE AND THERE SIMULATED NORMAL ACTIVITY BY WRITING OR SCRIBBLING ON DEPOSIT SLIPS. WHEN THE CUSTOMER LEFT THE TARGET TELLER WINDOW, THE ROBBER IMMEDIATELY TURNED FROM THE TABLE, ACCOSTED THE TELLER AND COMPLETED THE ROBBERY. LATER IN THE COURSE OF INVESTIGATION, THE VICTIM TELLER REMEMBERED THE ROBBERY HAD BEEN OCCUPIED AT THE WALL TABLE DESK. THREE SAVINGS WITHDRAWAL SLIPS WERE RECOVERED, BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE PRODUCT OF THE ROBBER'S SCRIBBLING THE NAME D. B. COOPER HAD

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BEEN HAND PRINTED ON ONE OF THE SLIPS. IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THIS BANK ROBBERY TOOK PLACE APPROXIMATELY SEVENTEEN DAYS AFTER THE HIJACKING WHEN THE NAME D. B. COOPER WAS IN PROMINENT ATTENTION. THE REPORTER WAS TOLD THAT THIS IS THE ONLY MANNER IN WHICH THE NAME D. B. COOPER IS INVOLVED AS RELATES TO KIPERTS, EMPHASIZING IT IS NOT PROVEN THAT KIPERTS ROBBED THE BANK AND IT IS NOT CERTAIN THAT THE ROBBER WROTE THE NOTE.

ON 11/9/73, PORTLAND OFFICE BEGAN RECEIVING A DELUGE OF PHONE CALLS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY INQUIRING WHETHER IT WAS TRUE THAT D. B. COOPER WAS IN JAIL IN SAN DIEGO ON CHARGES OF BANK ROBBERY. THE CALLS WERE SO PERSISTENT IT DID NOT SUFFICE TO STATE THAT KIPERTS WAS NOT BELIEVED TO BE D. B. COOPER. ACCORDINGLY, CALLING PARTIES WERE ADVISED THAT A STATEMENT WOULD BE MADE BY THE END OF THE DAY RELATIVE TO THE QUESTION. IN THE MEANTIME, INTENSIVE EFFORT WAS MADE INVESTIGATIVELY TO ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE KIPERST AS A SUSPECT IN THE NORJAK CASE. ALSO IN THE MEANTIME, THE MEDIA, IN PARTICULAR TV AND RADIO, WERE BROADCASTING THAT KIPERTS, WHO IS IN JAIL IN SAN DIEGO, MIGHT BE D. B. COOPER, AND THAT THE FBI IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A STATEMENT REGARDING THIS POSSIBILITY BY THE END OF THE DAY.

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WITH THE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE OF THE SEATTLE OFFICE, KIPERTS' ENTRIES IN A DIARY FOR THE DATES 11/24 THROUGH 11/29/71 RELATIVE TO HIS WHEREABOUTS WERE SUBSTANTIALLY CONFIRMED. A PHOTOGRAPH OF A GOOD LIKENESS OF KIPERTS WAS SHOWN TO NORJAK WITNESSES WITH OTHER SHODOWNS WITH COMPLETELY NEGATIVE RESULTS. THESE RESULTS, TOGETHER WITH THE SUBSTANTIAL DISSIMILARITY IN PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION BETWEEN KIPERTS AND THE HIJACKER, ENABLED DEFINITE ELIMINATION OF KIPERTS AS A NORJAK SUSPECT.

BETWEEN 4:30 AND 5:00

P.M., PACIFIC STANDARD TIME, MEDIA CALLING FOR THE PROMISED STATEMENT WERE ADVISED THAT KIPERTS HAD BEEN ELIMINATED AS A SUSPECT IN THE NORTHWEST AIRLINE HIJACKING. THIS APPEARED TO KILL THE SPECULATION AND ALL INQUIRY IMMEDIATELY SUBSIDED.

THE EVENTS DESCRIBED IN THE FOREGOING WERE REPORTED TO THE PRESS OFFICE, FBI HEADQUARTERS, EARLY IN THE DAY, 11/9/73.

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Suspect may be D. B. Cooper

SAN DIEGO — (AP) — The F. B. I. says it is investigating whether a man arrested here for an Oregon bank holdup may actually be D. B. Cooper, the first successful parachuting skyjacker.

Arvid Julius Kiperts, 41, of Portland, was arrested Monday in San Diego's Ocean Beach area and ordered jailed in lieu of \$150,000 bond.

Cooper was the name used by a man who parachuted over Southwest Washington from a commercial jet

which he had hijacked on Thanksgiving eve, 1971. To his chest was strapped \$200,000 in ransom.

Cooper was never arrested and none of the money, whose serial numbers had been recorded, has turned up.

The F. B. I. said Kiperts, charged with an October 29 robbery at the King City, Ore., Savings & Loan Co., is suspected of 15 other Oregon bank robberies since 1970. Julius Mattson, the F. B. I. special agent at Port-

land, said a possible link with Cooper was discovered at one of those 15 bank holdups.

Mattson said the incident took place in December 1971 while a Wilsonville, Ore., bank was being robbed.

Arrangements are being made to show a photograph of Kiperts to the crew of the hijacked plane, an F. B. I. official said. He said Kiperts roughly matches the description given of the hijacker.

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p.B2 Seattle Times
Seattle, Wash.

Date: 11/9/73

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

FROM : *EJW* SAC, BUTTE (164-26) (P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle
Remylet, 9/26/73.

DATE: 11/2/73

The following investigation was conducted by SA

AT BONNERS FERRY, IDAHO

On 8/15/73, contact with COP DONALD HAMILTON, Bonners Ferry PD, and [redacted] Boundary County SO. Bonners Ferry, disclosed that the name of [redacted] was unknown to them. A check of the consolidated records of the PD and SO, Bonners Ferry, failed to disclose any arrest record or reference to one [redacted] DAVISON. In addition, no driver's license record could be located in the SO for this person.

The driver's license file did, however, reflect that one [redacted] Bonners Ferry, [redacted] is described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	5' 9"
Weight	145#
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
SSAN	[redacted]

This individual was issued an Idaho driver's license.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA

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AT BOISE, IDAHO

On 8/29/73, [redacted] Idaho Department of Law Enforcement, Motor Vehicle Bureau, 3311 West State Street, advised from records as follows:

On [redacted]
[redacted] Bonners Ferry, Idaho, was first issued to Idaho driver's license [redacted] The application for this driver's license revealed the following descriptive data:

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Name	[redacted]
Residence	[redacted] Bonners Ferry, Idaho
DOB	[redacted]
POB	Not listed
Height	5' 9"
Weight	145#
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown

According to [redacted] surrendered Oregon driver's license [redacted] in connection with the issuance of the above Idaho driver's license. The Oregon driver's license revealed the following former residence for [redacted]

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[redacted]
Portland, Oregon

[redacted] advised the above driver's license, [redacted] was not renewed and was surrendered to [redacted]

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LEADS

BUTTE DIVISION

AT GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

Will through [redacted] attempt to obtain
driver's license of [redacted] surrendered to
[redacted] authorities on 12/1/72.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/13/72

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FROM : SA THOMAS J. MANNING

SUBJECT: NORJAK

Wilsonville, Oregon

Longview, Washington

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advised that [redacted] previously lived in Wilsonville, Oregon. While she lived there a man named [redacted] who lived at [redacted] Wilsonville, Oregon [redacted] His last bill to [redacted] For further information on who [redacted] is contact may be made with the [redacted] in Wilsonville.

[redacted] advised a recent press release re an apprehended bank robber possibly being the hijacker precipitated her advising the FBI of the above. She has no concrete information concerning [redacted] other than that furnished above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81)

~~FROM :~~ SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

SUBJECT: NORJAK

DATE: 11/12/73

[redacted] Lebanon, Oregon, an employee at the Oddfellows Cemetery in Lebanon, called the Portland Office at 5:45 a.m. 11/7/73, and said that he had heard from a source that a man by the name of [redacted] who [redacted] in Vancouver, Washington, may have had some connection with the D. B. COOPER affair, either was in on it or knew something about it.

[redacted] said that he had met [redacted] only once and did not know too much about him. [redacted] reportedly, however, has [redacted] of LaCenter, Washington, and in addition, has a pilot's license and is a parachutist. He was described by [redacted] as about 40 years old and 155-160 pounds.

[redacted] said that he could provide no further information, and he declined to identify his source. At one point, however, he commented that the source [redacted]

Portland indices are negative regarding both [redacted]

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SEATTLE

AT LaCENTER, WASHINGTON. Will identify suspect [redacted] and conduct appropriate investigation to involve or eliminate.

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2- Portland

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SAC, PORTLAND (164-41)(P)

NORJAK

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Portland indices are negative regarding both [redacted]

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SEATTLE

AT LaCENTER, WASHINGTON. Will identify suspect [redacted] and conduct appropriate investigation to involve or eliminate.

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2- Portland

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He may be bank robber, but he's not D. B. Cooper

PORTLAND — (UPI) — The Federal Bureau of Investigation says it has definitely eliminated any connection between a captured bank-robbery suspect and the elusive skyjacker "D. B. Cooper" who parachuted from an airliner in 1971 with \$200,000 in ransom.

Julius Mattson, F. B. I. special agent, said yesterday the robbery suspect, Arvidis J. Kiperts, 41, of Vancouver, Wash., was not the man who called himself Cooper in the hijacking of the Northwest Airlines jetliner.

The agent said Cooper was described as thin but Kiperts is stocky. He added that witnesses to the hijacking looked at a picture of Kiperts and said he was not Cooper.

The F. B. I. said it had conclusive

evidence that Kiperts was somewhere else at the time of the plane hijacking.

Kiperts was arrested in San Diego Monday night on an Oregon bank-robbery charge and is a suspect in a second bank robbery in Oregon in which the holdup man doodled the name D. B. Cooper on a bank-deposit slip.

A man who called himself D. B. Cooper hijacked the plane between Portland and Seattle on Thanksgiving Eve, 1971, and demanded the ransom and four parachutes. He bailed out of the plane between Seattle and Reno and disappeared.

Kiperts is being held in lieu of \$150,000 bail and is scheduled to appear before a United States magistrate in San Diego November 19.

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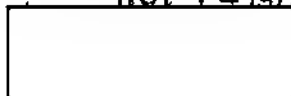
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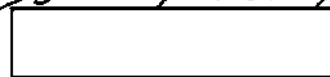
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Gentlemen:-

any time one of your
agents are in this area
I would like to talk to him
about this D.B. Cooper high
racking case in 1971. [redacted] b6
If this artists conception is b7C
anything like this man and
he is still alive, I will tell
you what I know about a
[redacted] who is or b6
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If you want any information
on me, Call [redacted] b6
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Building,
Spokane, Washington.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)

DATE: 11/27/73

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: SEATTLE

RE: [REDACTED]

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AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, CHARLOTTE (164-101)
FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (164-81) (P)
SUBJECT: NORJAK
OO: Seattle

[REDACTED]
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Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 11/9/73.

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one without glasses.

For the information of the Newark Office, any
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report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/30/73. Newark is
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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (164-73)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (164-220)

SUBJECT: NORJAC

RE: SUSPECT POSSIBLY HIDING
ABOARD AIRCRAFT

[redacted] Novato, California,
no home phone but can be reached through [redacted]
phone [redacted] or an answering service [redacted] appeared
at the San Francisco Office on 11/19/73, and advised as
follows:

Since he had seen the movie "Airport" on television he has given a great deal of thought to how this crime was perpetrated. He stated that he was principally interested in obtaining any reward that might be forthcoming for furnishing information concerning this case. He also stated that he had formerly worked on airplanes and was familiar with them; however, he did not know the difference between a Boeing 727 and a 737.

In essence, [redacted] theory is that the hijacker was probably a mechanic for Northwest Orient Airlines and at some time prior to the hijacking had access to this

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particular aircraft. According to [] any competent mechanic, if given enough time, could remove panels from the airplane either in the floor or restroom area, secrete himself in the space after fashioning some kind of device to pull the panel or floor in behind him. He suggested that the hijacker could have gotten into the cargo area and hidden in a box in the above manner. [] theory was that a mechanic with the airline could have accomplished these things at any time when the aircraft was having a major overhaul.

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It should be pointed out that in all probability the hijacker jumped from the airplane since there was evidence of a pressure change when the stairwell closed apparently after a heavy object jumped from the stairs. The same pressure change occurred when a subsequent demonstration was conducted by throwing a 150 pound object from the stairs.

An information copy being sent to Las Vegas since a search of the airplane was conducted there and that office may be able to refute the scheme suggested by []

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AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. 1. Ascertain from Northwest officials if it would be feasible to accomplish the above and if engineers of the company could be consulted to either confirm or reject the idea.

2. If deemed necessary, locate and examine the aircraft for any evidence of tampering with panels, floors, etc.